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This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of telecommunications services provided by VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom®, Clear Choice Communications@ and Telephone Express@ with principal offices located at 3200 West Pleasant Run Road, Lancaster, Texas 75 146. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of Arizona. This tariff is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, where copies may be inspected, during normal business hours.

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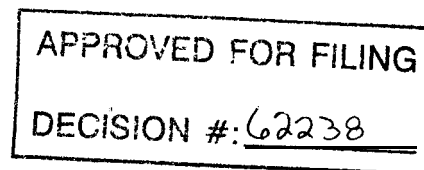


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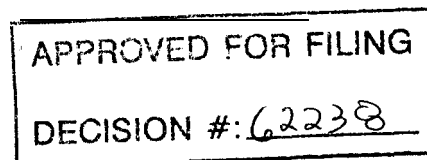
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**1.0 Definitions**

**1.1 Definitions of Terms**

**Access Line** - One of several types of circuits used to carry long distance calls all or part way between customer premises and long distance company switches. When calls are originated or received over customers' regular local lines or over customers' special WATS Access Lines, long distance companies buy Feature Group access lines to carry calls between their switch or POP and the local telephone company switch. Customers may originate or receive calls over special dedicated access lines directly from the customer premises to the long distance company's POP.

**Accounting Code** - A number, usually two, three or four-digits, entered when dialing a telephone call that tells a long distance company to allocate and subtotal the call to a particular subaccount. Calls are listed and summarized by account code on Customers' monthly bill.

**Answer Supervision** - An electrical signal fed back up the line by the local telephone company at the distant end of a long distance call to indicate positively that the call has been answered by the called telephone. Activates the billing equipment to start timing calls completed over FGB or FGD access trunks at the distant end.

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**1.0 Definitions (Continued)**

**1.1 Definitions of Terms (Continued)**

**Authorization Code** - A number, usually ten or fourteen digits, entered using a tone telephone to identify the caller as a customer of the long distance service. Used primarily to verify the caller as a customer and to bill calls.

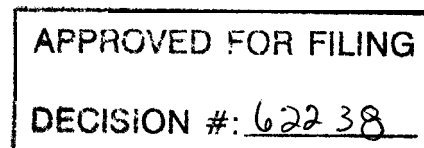
**Calling Card** - A billing convenience whereby the Customer may originate calls from any tone telephone. The Customer dials an 800 number and an authorization code followed by the terminating telephone number. In cases of LEC billing, the terms and conditions of the local telephone company will apply to payment arrangements.

**Carrier** - VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom®, Clear Choice Communications@, and Telephone Express@ unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**Commission** - Arizona Corporation Commission.

**Customer** - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which initiates a call on Carrier's network, or accepts billing for the call on Carrier's network, subject to the terms and conditions of Carrier's tariff regulations.

**Day** - From 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.



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**1.0 Definitions (Continued)**

**1.1 Definitions of Terms (Continued)**

**800 Service** - Inward WATS service. Users dial a special interstate or intrastate "800/888" number and are connected to the customer's telephone at the Customer's expense.

**Equal Access** - The ability to choose a long distance company to be the primary carrier for interLATA long distance calls.

**Evening** - From 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

**Interexchange Carrier (IXC)** - A long distance company that carries calls between LATAs or telephone exchanges within LATAs, where permitted.

**InterLATA** - Calls or circuits between different LATAs.

**IntraLATA** - Calls or circuits totally within the same LATAs.

**Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)** - LATAs represent the area within which local telephone companies may provide telephone service. IntraLATA calls can be either local or long distance.

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**1.1 Definitions of Terms (Continued)**

**Local Exchange Carrier (LEC)** - A local telephone company, either one of the Bell Operating Companies or one of the independent local telephone companies.

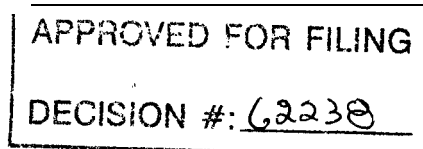
**Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)** - Regular telephone service comprised of Direct Distance Dial and Operator-Assisted calls. Basic long distance service.

**Night/Weekend** - From 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. local **time** Sunday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday **from** 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time.

**Off-Hook** - Occurs when telephone receiver is lifted from resting place, engaging, answering or otherwise activating circuit.

**Pay Telephone** - A telephone instrument equipped with a device that allows a charge to be made for each call.

**Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC)** - The long distance company that a user, whose local exchange has converted to Equal Access, has selected to be his long distance carrier.



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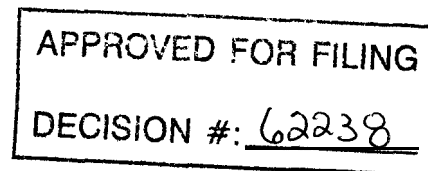
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**Private Branch Exchange (PBX)** - A private telephone system (switch) used by medium and large companies. Connected to the public telephone network and performs a variety of in-house routing and switching. User usually dials "9" to get outside the system of the local lines.

**Rate Center** - A geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinates are used in calculation of airline mileage for the purposes of rating a call.

**Subscriber** - The person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who designates the company as its primary interexchange carrier (PIC) for long distance telecommunications service. Thus, the Subscriber has a preexisting business arrangement with the Company and is also a customer.

**Tandems** - Those master LEC Central Offices (COs) which are designated as pooling or collection points for interLATA calls from their respective sub-tending or subordinate COs. Once collected, these interLATA calls are delivered to each of the subscribing IXC's through various types of Feature Group circuits (e.g., Feature Group "D") for call termination.



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**1.0 Definitions (Continued)**

**1.2 Glossary of Acronyms and Trade Names (Continued)**

**MTS** - Message Telecommunication Service

**NPA** - the three-digit Area Code or Numbering Plan Area

**NXX** - the three-digit Local Exchange Code

**PBX** - Private Branch Exchange

**PIC** - Primary Interexchange Carrier

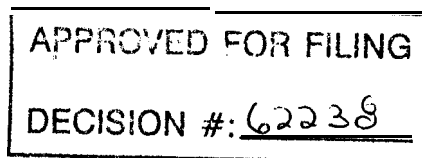
**PIN** - Personal Identification Number

**TE** - VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Telephone Express@

**VT** - VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom®

**VTI** - VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom®, Clear Choice Communications@  
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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**2.1 Undertaking of VarTec Telecom, Inc.**

**2.1.1 General**

VTI's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Arizona under the terms of this tariff.

VTI installs, operates and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. VTI may act as the Customer's Agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such a service arrangement.

VTI's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise stated, and are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

**2.1.2 Limitations**

- (A) Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff. VTI reserves the right to negotiate special terms and conditions (e.g., special promotions) with a particular Customer providing agreement is reached and signed with the Customer.
- (B) VTI reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- (C) VTI does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.1 Undertaking of VarTec Telecom, Inc. (Continued)**

**2.1.2 Limitations (Continued)**

- (D) All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by VTI and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of Carrier. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- (E) Prior written permission ~~from~~ Carrier is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.
- (F) For any telephone number which accesses VTI's service on a per call(N) basis via the Company's CAC(s) for 1+ calling and is subscribed to a service listed in this tariff for which the customer is required to be entered into the VTI billing database prior to use, VTI reserves the right to remove the telephone number from the billing database in the event that a period of ninety (90) consecutive days passes during which the telephone number does not access VTI's service via a CAC(s). In the event that a customer is removed from the VTI billing database, upon next use of VTI's service, the customer's VTI service will be the current default service (i.e., the service listed in this tariff that does not require the customer to be entered into the VTI billing database prior to use). The customer will be billed automatically for this use according to the terms of the current default service.

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**2.2 Use of Service**

Service provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited. VTI reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service, or to impose requirements on Customers as required to meet changing regulatory rules and standards of the ACC.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.3 Carrier Liability**

- (A) VTI's liability for any claim or loss, expenses or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) arising out of mistakes, for any interruption, delay, error, omissions, or defects in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate monthly subscription fee charged to the Customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs. Any adjustment shall apply only to the period the interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect continues beyond twenty-four (24) hours after notice of the interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect is received by Carrier. No other liability shall in any case attach to Carrier on account of interruptions, delay, error, omission, or defect of service. For the purpose of computing a credit, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- (B) VTI shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than Carrier, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond Carrier's direct control.

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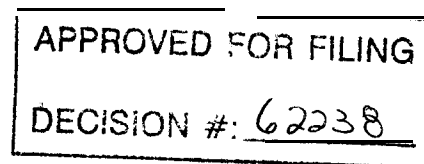
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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.3 Carrier Liability (Continued)**

- (C) VTI shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by Carrier under this tariff; for connecting, combining, or adapting Carrier's facilities with Customer's apparatus or systems; for any act or omission of the Customer; for any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to Customer's premises or any other property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use, or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Carrier, if not directly caused by negligence of the Carrier; or for failure to provide service.
- (D) No Agent or Employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an Agent or Employee of Carrier, except independent sales agents who may from time to time be employed by another carrier.
- (E) VTI shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of Carrier's negligence.



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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.4 Terminal Equipment**

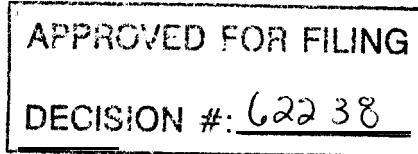
VTI facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX or Pay Telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including but not limited to, personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of VTI's service.

When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

**2.5 Payment for Service and Service Dispute Resolution**

**2.5.1 Payment for Service**

All charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agency may be a local exchange telephone company, credit card company, or other billing service. The terms and conditions for billing, payment and collection, including without limitation, any late payment charge, specified in the Local Exchange Carrier's local exchange service tariff shall apply to charges of Carrier when the Local Exchange Company serves as the billing agent for Carrier or buys Carrier's accounts receivables. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the Commission. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to Carrier's billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.



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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.5 Payment for Service and Service Dispute Resolution (Continued)**

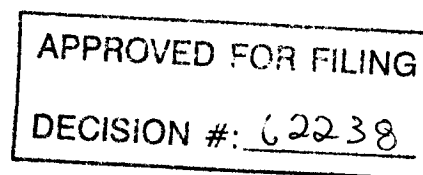
**2.5.2 Customer Liability**

The Customer is responsible for the payment of bills for long distance message telephone service (LDMTS). Whether or not authorized by the Customer, this includes payment for LDMTS calls or services: (1) Originated at the Customer's number(s), (2) Accepted at the Customer's number(s) (e.g., Collect Calls), (3) Billed to the Customer's number via Third Number Billing if the Customer is found to be responsible for such call or service, the use of a Calling Card, or the use of a Carrier-assigned Special Billing Number, and (4) Incurred at the specific request of the Customer.

**2.5.3 Service Dispute Resolution**

Any objection to billed charges should be reported to the billing agent or Carrier within thirty (30) days from the day the bill is issued. Questions regarding the Carrier's services or charges assessed to a customer's bill may be directed to the Carrier's Customer Service Department toll-free at (800) 583-8832. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made when circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate. Customers have the right to appeal service disputes to the Arizona Corporation Commission at the following address and phone number:

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.5 Payment for Service and Service Dispute Resolution (Continued)**

**2.5.4 Late Payment Fee**

Customers billed directly by VTI or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing VTI's service will be assessed a late payment fee for any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by VTI by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

**2.6 Establishment and Re-establishment of Credit**

**2.6.1 Service Suspended for Non-payment**

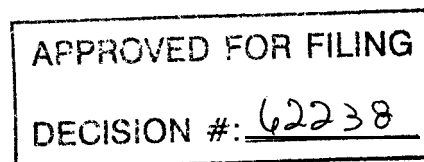
The Company reserves the right to terminate a customer's long distance services pursuant to Section 509 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. In the event service is temporarily suspended for non-payment, such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

**2.6.2 Service Restoration Charge**

A restoration of service charge will be applicable for each authorized code temporarily suspended. Where service is pre-subscribed to VTI's service, a restoration of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

**2.6.3 Five Day Limitation for Re-establishment**

Customers not re-established within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as new Customers and appropriate Non-recurring Charges and Customer Deposits will apply.



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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.7 Customer Deposits**

Applicants or Customers whose financial condition is not acceptable to VTI, or is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required at any time to make a deposit in an amount not to exceed the estimated charges for two (2) month's tariffed services for a specified Customer. Where established by law, interest will be applied to any deposit made at the legal rate for the period in which the deposit is held. Such deposits and interest due, if any, will be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time after twelve (12) months of prompt payments upon request of the Customer. Upon termination of service, the deposit and interest due, if any, will be credited to the final bill and any credit balance will promptly be returned to the Customer.

**2.8 Notices**

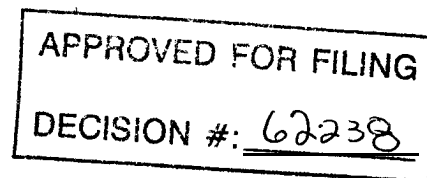
**2.8.1 Notice to the Customer**

Notice from Carrier to a Customer normally will be given in writing, either delivered or mailed to the Customer's address of record.

In emergencies, where delay may result in impaired service or in hazards to the Customer, Public, or Carrier's facilities, Carrier may resort to verbal notices given by telephone, radio telephone, personal contact, or other means of communication.

**2.8.2 Notices from the Customer**

Notices from a Customer to Carrier may be given verbally by the Customer or the Customer's authorized Agent at Carrier's office, or by written communication mailed thereto. Written notice is required when specified in tariff schedules or in any written agreement.



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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.9 Rendering and Payment of Bills**

**2.9.1 Returned Check Charge**

When a payment for service is made by check, draft, or similar negotiable instrument, a returned check charge will be made by Carrier for each such item returned unpaid by a bank to Carrier for any reason. The acceptance of checks, drafts, or other negotiable instruments for the satisfaction of the Customer's debts to Carrier shall not constitute a waiver by Carrier of its right to payment by legal tender.

**2.9.2 Extra Copies of Bill**

Extra copies of a Customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate specified in this tariff.

**2.9.3 Collection Fees and Expenses**

VTI may charge the Customer all fees or expenses (including attorney's fees) reasonably incurred in collecting or attempting to collect any charges owed VTI. In addition, ~~if the~~ Customer's unpaid charges are referred to an outside collection agency, VTI may immediately begin to charge the Customer a collection fee on the unpaid charges at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month. Such collection fees are separate and distinct from attorney's fees and other costs incurred in collecting charges owed VTI.

**2.9.4 Multi-Brand and Affiliate Credit and Collections Practices**

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VarTec may collect on behalf of the Company and/or its affiliates or brands in one or more transactions as permitted by law.

VarTec reserves the right to apply credit balances from one VarTec affiliate to another to satisfy outstanding account balances.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.9 Rendering and Payment of Bills (Continued)**

**2.9.5 Alternative Payment Processing**

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VTI allows Customers to make payment for services rendered through alternative payment processing options, including but not limited to, credit card payments and automated clearing house ("ACH") transactions. Customers may make payment using alternative payment processing through VTI's Customer Care Center, the Company's internet website or other methods approved by VTI. When a payment for service is made by an alternative payment processing option, processing fees as described in Section 4.1.12 of this Tariff may apply. The acceptance of alternative payment processing options for the satisfaction of the Customer's debts to Carrier shall not constitute a waiver by Carrier of its right to payment by legal tender.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.10 Fraud**

VTI shall have the right to refuse or discontinue service if the acts of the Customer, including furnishing false credit information or the conditions upon their premises, are such as to indicate intention to defraud Carrier.

**2.11 Non-Compliance with Carrier's Rules**

VTI may discontinue service if a Customer fails to comply with any of the rules contained herein.

**2.12 Telephone Calls with Intent to Annoy**

VTI may discontinue service of any Customer who, with intent to annoy, telephones another and addresses to or about such other person any obscene language or addresses to such other person any threat to inflict injury to the person or property of the person addressed or any family member.

VTI may discontinue service of any Customer who, with intent to annoy, repeatedly telephones another without disclosing his true identity to the person answering the telephones, whether or not conversation ensues during the telephone calls.

**2.13 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service**

**2.13.1 Intentional Abuse of Service**

VTI has the right to refuse telephone service to any premises and at any time to discontinue telephone service, if it finds it necessary to do so to protect itself against intentional abuse. Intentional abuse of service includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the use of service or facilities of Carrier to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of a message toll charge or an exchange service charge.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.13 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)**

**2.13.1 Intentional Abuse of Service (Continued)**

Another form of such abuse is an intentional uninterrupted connection of one exchange station to another station, excluding those connections charged on an elapsed time basis, which permits the use of the facilities in a manner similar to private line service. Intentional abuse of service also includes intentional receiver off-hook conditions.

**2.13.2 Disconnection of Service for Cause**

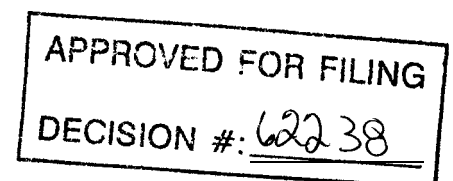
- (A) Upon non-payment of any sum due Carrier or upon violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service as provided in this tariff, Carrier may by notice in writing mailed to the Customer, without incurring any liability, temporarily discontinue the furnishing of service to the Customer. Telephone services may be discontinued seven (7) days after mailing notice of intention to discontinue service, and a service order charge will be made by Carrier for restoration of such Authorization Code and/or line. If Carrier elects to discontinue service, the Customer shall be responsible for all charges through the date of termination.
- (B) If any Customer-provided equipment is used with facilities provided by Carrier in violation of any law or any of the provisions in this tariff, Carrier will take such action as is necessary for the protection of its facilities or the service of its other Customers and other persons provided with telephone services. The Customer shall discontinue such use of the equipment or correct the violation immediately upon actual or constructive knowledge of a violation and shall confirm in writing to Carrier within five (5) calendar days that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the Customer to discontinue such use or correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to Carrier within the time stated above shall result in interruption of the service of the Customer creating the violation.

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**2.13 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)**

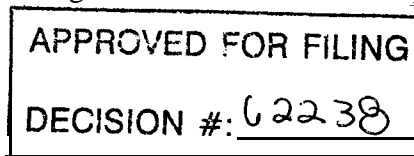
**2.13.2 Disconnection of Service for Cause (Continued)**

- (C) Telephone services may be refused, reduced, or partially or completely discontinued without notice in the event Carrier is informed that the service is used in such a manner that will adversely affect Carrier's services to others or if service being used for the purpose of violating any federal, state or local statutes.
- (D) VTI may disconnect the telephone services in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and terms hereof without any liability except for an appropriate refund of prepaid charges and any service deposit with accrued interest.
- (E) VTI may immediately discontinue service to the Customer without incurring any liability if the Customer places repeated harassing phone calls to VTI, including calls in which the caller uses abusive or threatening language.

**2.14 Installation and Termination**

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Customer and Carrier. Customers may be required to sign the VarTec Service Order Form for the various services offered by VarTec Telecom, Inc. The agreement will determine terms and conditions of installation, termination of service, any applicable sales commission structure, and sales commission payment schedule. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in the tables and schedules contained in this tariff.

All services offered are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Arizona Corporation Commission as they apply.



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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.15 Ownership of Equipment**

Equipment furnished by VTI on the premises of a Customer are considered to be the property of Carrier.

**2.16 Taxes**

All state and local taxes (e.g., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

**2.17 Taxes and Fees Chargeable to Customers**

**2.17.1 Adjustments for Municipality Payments**

If at any future time a municipality acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees, or charges shall be billed to the Customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee, or charge among Customers uniformly on the basis of each Customer's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee, or charge.

**2.17.2 Adjustments for County or Other Local Taxing Authority Payments**

If at any future time a county or other local taxing authority acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees, or charges shall be billed to the pre-subscribed Customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such county or other taxing authority. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee, or charge among Customers uniformly on the basis of each Customer's monthly charges ~~for the types of service made subject to~~ such tax, fee, or charge.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.17 Taxes and Fees Chargeable to Customers (Continued)**

**2.17.3 Gross Receipts Tax**

When utility or telecommunications excise, assessments, franchise fees, or privilege, license, occupational, or other similar taxes or fees, based on interstate or intrastate receipts are imposed by certain taxing jurisdictions upon the Company or upon local exchange companies and passed on to the Company through or with interstate or intrastate access charges, the amounts of such taxes or fees will be billed to Customers in such a taxing jurisdiction on a prorated bases.

The amount of charge that is prorated to each Customer's bill is determined by the interstate or intrastate telecommunications services provided to and billed to an end user/customer service location in such a taxing jurisdiction with the aggregate of such charges equal to the amount of the tax or fee imposed upon or passed on to the Company.

**2.17.4 Arizona Universal Service Fund Reimbursement Charge**

The Arizona Universal Service Fund Charge is assessed to all Customers of VTI's services. This charge recovers the cost of the Arizona Universal Service Fund assessment, paid by VT, from Customers. Services provided pursuant to this tariff are subject to the Arizona Universal Service Fund Charge which is currently assessed based on 0.1565% of a Customer's net intrastate charges incurred during a calendar month. This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any other applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing VTI's service and will be listed as a separate line item on the Customer's bill. (R)

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**3.1 General**

**3.1.1 Introduction**

The Carrier endeavors to provide high quality service. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week, subject to routine maintenance and outages beyond the control of the Carrier. Carrier's switching equipment is designed and engineered to provide high quality transmission of voice and data with a minimum level of impairment such as noise and echo. However, it is important to note that overall quality may vary somewhat due to the variability in quality of the connections provided by the local telephone companies and other interexchange carriers.

**3.1.2 Timing of Calls**

- (A) Long distance usage charges are based on the actual conversation time transpiring on VT's network. No charge will generally apply to uncompleted calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls," and such uncompleted calls will not be knowingly charged to the Customer. If these charges are charged in error, they will be refundable to the Customer.

In the event that the Customer fails to hang up when receiving a busy signal or "ring no answer call" for an excessive period of time, however, the Customer may be charged as if the call were completed. VT will determine that a call has been established by signal, where available, from the local telephone company or underlying carrier.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.1 General (Continued)**

**3.1.2 Timing of Calls (Continued)**

- (B) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute for a connected call.
- (C) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.
- (D) When answer supervision is unavailable and VT has received a reasonable claim from the Customer for a refund of VT's charges for an uncompleted call, VT will reimburse the Customer for the charges that VT has billed for that call.

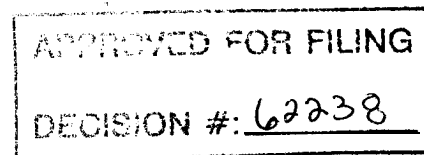
**3.1.3 Service Area**

LEC Tandems in the state of Arizona through which intrastate calls can be originated are set forth below:

LEC TANDEMS

Phoenix  
Tucson

Calls may be originated from any telephone connected to sub-tending equal access COs or exchanges which are served by the above-named LEC Tandems; however, service is being offered for termination throughout the entire state of Arizona and is not limited to the above-named LEC Tandems.



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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.1 General (Continued)**

**3.1.4 Calculation of Distance**

- (A) Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.
- (B) The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.
- (C) The distance between the Rate Center of the Subscriber's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the vertical "V" and horizontal "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the origination point and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.

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**3.1 General (Continued)**

**3.1.4 Calculation of Distance (Continued)**

- (D) VT determines the airline mileage between rate centers by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved.

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{\frac{(V1 \cdot V2)^2 + (H1 \cdot H2)^2}{10}}$$

**3.1.5 Special Promotions**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings which may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. These promotions are designed to attract new customers and/or increase customer awareness of particular service offerings. Customers must subscribe to specific promotions within the given time period as stated in the promotional offer. Any ANI disconnected and then reconnected from VT's service for purposes of subscribing to the special promotion may not be eligible. After the initial subscription to a promotion, if no outbound usage is generated by an ANI within the specified time period as stated in the promotional offering, the customer may not receive benefits from the promotion. The promotions may contain special terms and conditions, including but not limited to, usage rates and charges. Such special terms and conditions offered by VT will be in lieu of those terms, conditions, rates and charges outlined in Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Tariff.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.2 Directory Assistance Service**

VT's Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist Customers in obtaining telephone numbers. Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 + area code + 555- 12 12 if they have selected VarTec as their primary interexchange carrier. When VarTec is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 OXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + 555- 12 12. Rates and charges associated with VT's Directory Assistance Service are set forth in Section 5.1. Maximum rates and charges associated with VT's Directory Assistance Service are set forth in Section 4.2 following.

**3.3 TollSaver® II Service**

VT's TollSaver® II Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to Customers, including, but not limited to, residential and business Customers, for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access VarTec Telecom, Inc. via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access TollSaver® II Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access TollSaver® II Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's TollSaver® II Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's TollSaver® II Service are set forth in Section 5.2. Maximum rates and charges for VT's TollSaver® II Service are set forth in Section 4.3 following. Customers of VT's TollSaver® II Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every ten (10) long distance TollSaver® II calls a Customer makes, excluding Directory Assistance calls, the Customer will receive two additional long distance TollSaver® II calls for only one cent (\$.01) each. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the contiguous United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first two long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.3 TollSaver® II Service (Continued)**

Customers of VT's TollSaver® II Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every ten (10) long distance TollSaver® II calls a Customer makes, excluding Directory Assistance calls, the Customer will receive two additional long distance TollSaver® II calls for only one cent (\$.01) each. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the contiguous United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first two long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.

The one (1) penny calls are awarded in multiples of eleven and twelve, respectfully, (i.e., 11, 12; 23, 24; 35, 36; etc.). If either one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to a party outside the contiguous United States, then the very next call(s) that satisfy these conditions, regardless of numerical standing, will be billed one cent (\$.01).

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

**3.4 Home Directs' Service**

VT's Home Direct@ Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's Home Direct@ Service are set forth in Section 5.3. Maximum rates and charges for VT's Home Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.4 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.5 Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service**

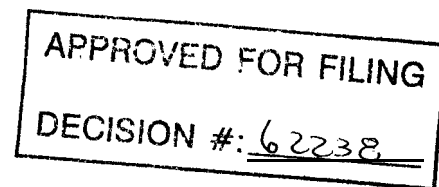
VT's Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service permits Customers to make inward calling from stations in diverse service areas to stations located in the contiguous United States. These service areas are groups of predefined NPAs, which encompass all NPAs within the contiguous United States.

Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service rates and charges apply to completed calls from the service area(s)/NPA(s) selected by the Customer to a telephone number associated with the Customer's existing local exchange service. Rates and charges for VT's Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 5.4. Maximum rates and charges for VT's Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.5 following.

Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

**3.6 Prepaid Calling Card Service**

VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service provides an outbound voice grade communications service for calls charged to a VT Prepaid Calling Card. VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service permits customers to make Prepaid Calling Card calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the state of Arizona to any other location by dialing the VT-provided 800 number printed on the card, receiving interactive voice prompts, inserting an authorization code, and then dialing the destination number of the intended party. VT Prepaid Calling Cards can be obtained from VT or agents of VT in various denominations. Rates and charges for VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 5.5. Maximum rates and charges for VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.6 following.



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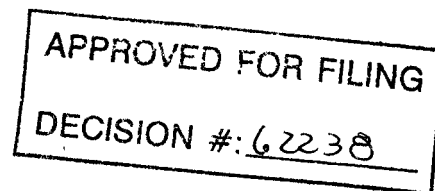
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**3.6 Prepaid Calling Card Service (Continued)**

Upon accessing the service, the Customer first receives account balance information prior to dialing the terminating number. Upon entering the intended destination number, the Customer will then be advised as to the maximum call length, in minutes. The balance on each VT Prepaid Calling Card will be reduced and depleted based upon customer usage and the terminating location of the call. A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement at one minute before the available balance is depleted. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company when the available balance of the VT Prepaid Calling Card is expended. Any remaining balance may be utilized by the Customer on subsequent long distance telephone calls. All calls must be charged against a valid VT Prepaid Calling Card account that has a sufficient available balance.

VT's Prepaid Calling Cards are non-refundable. Authorization codes associated with Prepaid Calling Card Service will expire 180 days following activation. The Carrier shall not be responsible for lost, stolen or unauthorized usage of VT's Prepaid Calling Card or authorization codes.

At the Customer's option, written and automated dialing instructions are provided in both English and Spanish.



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**3.6 Prepaid Calling Card Service (Continued)**

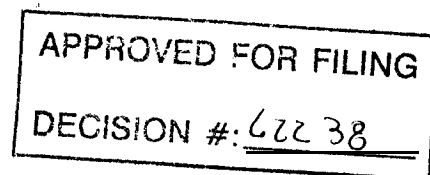
The Customer is granted no rights whatsoever in the trade names or insignia (Marks) of VT Prepaid Calling Card Service, its corporate parent or corporate affiliates (Mark Holders) and the Customer is granted no right to modify the physical appearance of the VT Prepaid Calling Card. Customers who desire to produce their own version of a card utilizing VT Prepaid Calling Card Services shall be provided only with an VT Prepaid Calling Card authorization code.

The following types of calls may not be completed using VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service:

- Calls to 700 numbers
- Calls to 800 numbers
- Calls to 900 numbers
- Directory Assistance
- Any other operator assisted calls

Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The number of available VT Prepaid Calling Cards is subject to technical limitations. Such cards will be offered to Customers on a first come, first served basis.

VT will provide a credit equal to one minute of applicable service for VT Prepaid Calling Card Service calls that are interrupted or are subject to inadequate transmission. Credits will not be issued when an interruption or service deficiency is not reported to VT, due to a failure of power, equipment, or systems not provided by VT. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Company at the designated Customer Service Number printed on the VT Prepaid Calling Card and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g., cut-off, noisy circuit, etc.), and the approximate time the call was placed.



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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.6 Prepaid Calling Card Service (Continued)**

**3.6.1 Collector's Card Service**

VarTec will provide prepaid calling card services using cards where the card itself has a value (i.e., includes a picture of a license property or because of the materials used in the card) that is distinct **from** the value of the telecommunications service. The value of the telecommunications service (in minutes or dollars) will be indicated on the card. Rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 5.5.1. Further, the maximum intrastate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.6.1 herein.

**3.6.2 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service**

The Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card offers the same features as VT's Prepaid Calling Card as listed in Section 3.6 with the additional options of point of sale activation and recharge capability. This option requires a minimum recharge of \$5.00 and a maximum recharge of \$100.00. Rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 5.5.2. Further, the maximum intrastate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.6.2 herein.

**3.6.3 Prepaid Calling Card Service II**

VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service II is intended for Customers that make prepaid calling card calls in excess **of three** (3) minutes in duration. This service offers the same features as the Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.6, but with a lower per minute intrastate usage rate a per call surcharge as in Section 5.5.3. Further, the maximum intrastate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.6.3 herein.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.7 Travel Card Service**

VT's Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + 383 + 2255, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. There are three classes of Travel Card Service:

- 1) **Individual Accounts** - for the Customer who requires a single or few travel cards and regularly bills less than \$200 in travel calls per month.
- 2) **Corporate Accounts** - for the Customer who requires several travel cards and regularly bills less than \$500 in travel calls per month.
- 3) **Group Accounts** - for the Customer who requires many travel cards and regularly bills more than \$500 in travel calls per month.

Rates and Charges for VarTec's Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 5.6 following. Maximum rates and Charges for VarTec's Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.7 following.

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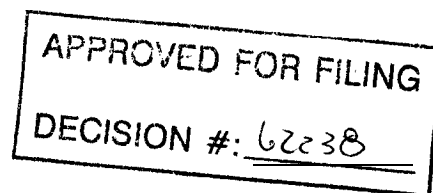
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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.8 DimeLine® Service**

VT's DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access DimeLine® Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 5.7. Maximum rates and charges for VT's DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.8 following.

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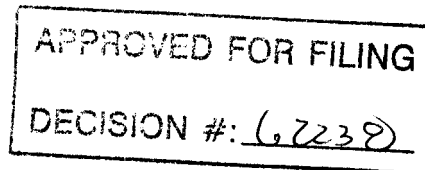
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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.9 CallManage Service**

The CallManage Service is intended for residential Customers who enroll in the CallManage Program for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers of this service will utilize the optional long distance access feature installed on a Uniden Long Distance Manager™ EXL18962 telephone, or subsequent models, to access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. After enrolling, Customers may access the CallManage Service on a per call basis by utilizing the long distance access feature which automatically accesses VT's network when selected, then the Customer dials 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive the CallManage Service rates, the Customer must be entered into CallManage Program billing database for the CallManage Service prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the state of Arizona. Maximum rates and charges for the CallManage Service are set forth in Section 4.9 and usage rates for this service are set forth in Section 5.8 following.



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**3.10 Dime Club@ Program**

VT's Dime Club@ Program is intended for residential Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers of VarTec's Dime Club@ Program will be able to utilize the benefits of VarTec's one plus (1+), Call Direct@ Service and Travel Card Services. Upon choosing VarTec as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into VarTec's billing database, customers will receive the long distance services associated with VarTec's Dime Club@ Program. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Dime Club@ by dialing 10811 + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Dime Club@ usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges for the services included in VarTec's Dime Club® Program are set forth in Section 5.9. Maximum rates and charges for the services included in VarTec's Dime Club@ Program are set forth in Section 4.10 following. The Dime Club@ Program is a long distance telecommunications services package including, up to, the following three services for a single monthly recurring fee (excluding per minute usage charges):

**3.10.1 One Plus Service**

Customers may access VT's One Plus service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) associated with the Company's Dime Club@ Program via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Calls are routed over Carriers transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

**3.10.2 Call Direct@ Service**

Customers may access VT's Call Direct@ Service associated with the Company's Dime Club@ Program from any non-rotary dialed telephone to a single destination by dialing 1+800+NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to the intended destination area code and telephone number (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer.

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**3.10 Dime Club@ Program (Continued)**

**3.10.3 Travel Card Service**

Customers may access VT's Travel Card Service associated with the Company's Dime Club@ Program from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other location by dialing 1+800+NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's PIN, assigned by VT, followed by the area code and telephone number of the called party. Only customers who choose VarTec as their primary interexchange carrier will be eligible for the Dime Club@ Travel Card.

**3.10.4 Dime Club@ Affinity Edition**

The Dime Club@ Affinity Edition offers the same features as VT's Dime Club@ Program. In addition, for every ten (10) long distance calls a customer makes, excluding directory assistance calls, the Customer will receive another long distance Dime Club@ Affinity Edition call for only one cent (\$.01). The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) qualifying long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.

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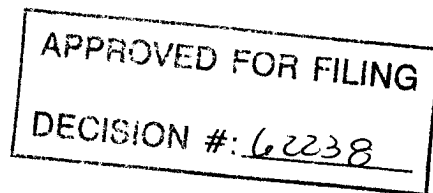
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**3.11 Dime Works@' Service**

The Company's Dime Works® Service is offered to customers including, but not limited to, business customers for outward calling within the state of Arizona. Customers may access the service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services. The service includes a monthly recurring service fee, a per call surcharge and a flat per minute usage rate. In order to receive Dime Works@ Service usage rates, however, Customers must first be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the services included in VarTec's Dime Works@ Program are set forth in Section 5.10. Maximum rates and charges for the services included in VarTec's Dime Works@ Program are set forth in Section 4.11.

**3.12 Dime Works@ 800 Service**

VarTec's Dime Works@ 800 Service is offered to customers including, but not limited to, business customers for inbound calls made from diverse service areas within the state of Arizona as well as the contiguous United States. This Service includes a monthly recurring service fee, a per call surcharge and a flat per minute usage rate. In order to receive Dime Works@ 800 usage rates, however, Customers must first be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 5.11. Maximum rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.12 following.



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**3.13 VarTec Signature Series® Services**

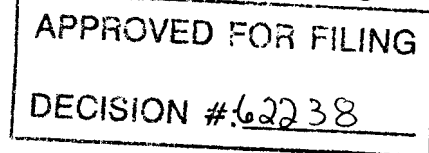
VarTec Signature Series@ Services are intended for Business Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customer's of VarTec Signature Series@ Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+), toll-free ("800") and calling card services. Upon choosing VarTec as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for any particular toll-free ("800") telephone number, Customers will receive any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with VarTec Signature Series' Services. Rates and charges associated with VarTec Signature Series@ Services are set forth in Section 5.12 following. Maximum rates and charges associated with VarTec Signature Series@ Services are set forth in Section 4.13 following. The VarTec Signature Series@ Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

**3.13.1 VarTec Signature I Service**

Customers may access VarTec's Signature I Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carriers transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. VarTec's Signature I Service includes flat-rated intrastate usage rates and a monthly recurring service fee. Rates and charges associated with VarTec's Signature I Service are included in Section 5.12.1. Maximum rates and charges associated with VarTec's Signature I Service are included in Section 4.13.1.

**3.13.2 VarTec Signature 800 Service**

VarTec's Signature 800 Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling stations within the state. The service includes a monthly recurring service fee and a one-time installation fee. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 5.12.2. Maximum rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.13.2 following.



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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.13 VarTec Signature Series® Services (Continued)**

**3.13.3 VarTec Signature Travel Service**

VarTec's Signature Travel Service is designed to allow customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by the Company followed by the telephone number of the called party. The service is for Customers who require many travel cards and regularly make more than \$500 in calling card calls per month. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 5.12.3. Maximum rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.13.3 following.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.14 FiveLine® Service**

VarTec's FiveLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access the FiveLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access the FiveLine® Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive FiveLine® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's FiveLine® Service are set forth in Section 5.13 following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's FiveLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.14 following.

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Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.15 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service**

VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 5.14. Maximum rates and charges for VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.15 following.

In addition, customers of VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at \$.01 per call for the first five qualifying calls. A qualifying call is defined as a completed call of ten minutes or less in duration, excluding Directory Assistance calls. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first five long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.16 RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service**

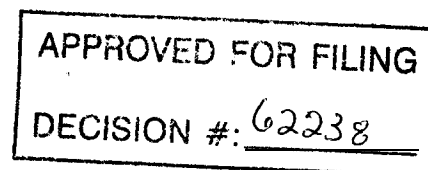
RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, Business Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access VT via T- 1 Access Lines. Calls are routed over the T- 1 Access Lines of the LECs and the Carrier to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges for VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service are set forth in Section 5.15. following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service are set forth in Section 4.16.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.17 RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service**

RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, Business Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access VT via T-1 Access Lines. Calls are routed over the T- 1 Access Lines of the LECs and the Carrier to a selected NPA-NXX within the state of Arizona. In order to receive RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges for VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service from originating locations within the state of Arizona to points within Arizona are set forth in Section 5.16. Maximum rates and charges for VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service from originating locations within the state of Arizona to points within Arizona are set forth in Section 4.17 following.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.18 Aspire® Service**

VarTec's Aspire@ Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for small business customers for calling within the state of Arizona. This program is designed to be sold by agents of VarTec. Upon choosing VarTec as their **primary** interexchange carrier and being entered into VarTec's billing database, customers will receive the long distance usage rates associated with VarTec's Aspire@ Service. When VT is not the **presubscribed** interexchange carrier, Customers can access Aspire@ by dialing 1 OXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Aspire® usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VarTec's Aspire® Service are set forth in Section 5.17 following. Maximum rates and charges for VarTec's Aspire@ Service are set forth in Section 4.18 following.

**3.19 Universal Travel Card**

VarTec's Universal Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800/888 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VarTec followed by the telephone number of the called party.

Rates and charges for VarTec's Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 5.18 following. Rates and charges for VarTec's Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.19 following.

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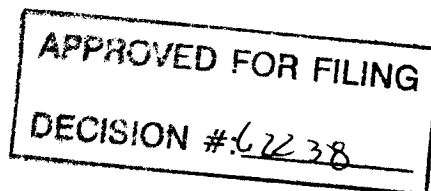
**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.20 Small Change@ Service**

VarTec's Small Change@ Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Upon choosing VarTec as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into VarTec's billing database, customers will receive the long distance usage rates associated with VarTec's Small Change@ Service. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Small Change@ Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VarTec's Small Change@ Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VarTec billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VarTec's Small Change@ Service are set forth in Section 5.19 following. Maximum rates and charges for VarTec's Small Change@ Service are set forth in Section 4.20 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.20.1 Small Change' Affinity Edition**

The Small Change@ Affinity Edition offers the same features as VT's Small Change@ Service. In addition, for every ten (10) long distance calls a customer makes, excluding directory assistance calls, the Customer will receive another long distance Small Change@ Affinity Edition call for only one cent (\$.01). The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) qualifying long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.



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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.21 Conference Calling Service**

Conference Calling Service allows a VT Customer to hold conversations and/or meetings with two **(2)** to twenty-three (23) other involved parties within Arizona. Customers of this service are able to establish simultaneous telephone contact with multiple callers by each of the involved parties dialing an 800 number predetermined by VT, receiving a prompting tone, then entering an authorization code also predetermined by VT, from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona. Once the authorization code is entered, the calling party is connected to the conference call. The Customer must schedule the conference call at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance with VT. In order to receive the Conference Calling Service and associated rates, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing the service. Rates and charges for the Conference Calling Service are set forth in sections 4.2.1 and 5.20 following. Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration of each and every involved party that participates in the conference call.

**3.22 New DimeLine® Service**

VT's New DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access New DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access New DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 0XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's New DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's New DimeLine® Service are set forth in Sections 4.22 and 5.21 following.

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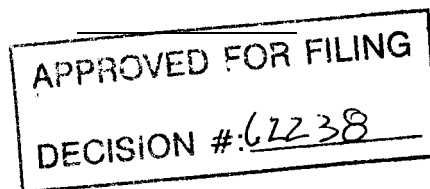
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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.23 Dime College Travel Card Service**

VT's Dime College Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customers personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. The Dime College Travel Card Service is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs. These programs are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations.

Rates and charges for VT's Dime College Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 5.21 following. Maximum rates are set forth in Section 4.23 following.



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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.24 New Home Direct@ Service**

VT's New Home Direct@ Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 5.22 following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's New Home Direct@' Service are set forth in Section 4.24 following.

In addition, Customers of VT's New Home Direct@ Service will be billed at \$.01 per call for the first five qualifying calls. A qualifying call is defined as a completed domestic, long distance call of ten minutes or less in duration, excluding Directory Assistance calls. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first five long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions.

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3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

3.25 Long Distance Saver Service

The Long Distance Saver Service is intended for use by residential and small business Customers who enroll in the **CallManage** Program for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers of this service will utilize the optional long distance access feature installed in a telephone manufactured and distributed by vendors selected by VT to access its service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. After enrolling in the **CallManage** Program, Customers may access the Long Distance Saver Service on a per call basis by utilizing the long distance access feature which automatically accesses VT's network when selected, then the Customer dials 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive the Long Distance Saver Service rates, the Customer must be entered into **CallManage** Program billing database for the Long Distance Saver Service prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the state of Arizona. Rates and charges for the Long Distance Saver Service are set forth in Section 4.25 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

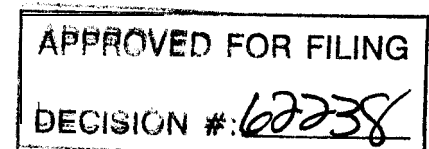
Customers of VT's Long Distance Saver Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every nine (9) long distance calls that a Customer makes on the Long Distance Saver Service, the Customer will receive another domestic Long Distance Saver Service call for only one cent (\$.01). The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten minutes in duration and will not apply toward the count for the next one cent (\$.01) call. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be made to any location within the U.S. and will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions subsequent to the required nine (9) long distance calls made by the Customer.

The one cent (\$.01) calls are assessed in multiples of 10 (i.e., 10, 20, 30, 40, etc.). For example, if a Customer makes twenty-five (25) long distance calls on the Long Distance Saver Service, the Customer will be entitled to a one cent (\$.01) call on both the tenth and twentieth calls. If either one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to a location outside of the U.S., then the call will be billed at the applicable per minute rate as listed in Section 4.25, and the very next call that satisfies the required conditions, regardless of its numerical standing, will be billed at one cent (\$.01).

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.26 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services**

VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services are intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers of VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service as well as toll-free and travel card services. Billing for the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services will be rendered directly by VT. In order to receive the usage rates of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services, the Customer must be entered into the VarTec billing database prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges associated with VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services are set forth in Section 5.25 following. Maximum rates and changes are set forth in Section 4.26 following. The VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

**3.26.1 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers may access the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service are included in Section 5.25.1. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.26.1 following.

**3.26.2 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 5.25.2 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.26.2 following.

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**3.26 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services (Continued)**

**3.26.3 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct@ Service**

The VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct@ Service permits residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and pre-designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct@ Service are set forth in Section 5.25.3 following. Maximum rates are set forth in Section 4.26.3.

**3.26.4 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service**

VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within Arizona. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service are set forth in Section 5.25.4 following. Maximum rates are set forth in Section 4.26.4.

**3.27 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services**

VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services are intended for business Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers of VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service, toll-free ("800") service and travel card service. Billing for the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be rendered directly by VT. Only those Customers who select VT as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for a particular toll-free telephone number will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services. Rates and charges associated with VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services are set forth in Section 5.26 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.27 following. The VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

**3.27.1 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers may access the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service are included in Section 5.26.1. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.27.1 following.

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**3.27 VarTec LibertyLine® Services (Continued)**

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**3.27.2 VarTec LibertyLine® Travel Card Service**

VarTec LibertyLine® Travel Card Service is designed to allow business Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLine® Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.27.2 following.

**3.27.3 VarTec LibertyLine® 800 Service**

VarTec LibertyLine® 800 Service allows business Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within Arizona. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLine® 800 Service are set forth in Section 4.27.3 following.

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3.29 FiveLine® Call Direct® Service

VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 5.28 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.29 following.

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**3.30 Telephone Express® Services**

Telephone Express® Services are intended for residential and business Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers of Telephone Express® Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service, toll-free ("800") service and travel card services. Only those current Customers who have utilized Telephone Express® via carrier access code, or have selected Telephone Express® as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for a particular toll-free telephone number will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with Telephone Express® Services. Telephone Express® Services will not be available to new Customers or to any Customers currently subscribed to another VTI service. Rates and charges associated with Telephone Express® Services are set forth in Section 4.30 following. The Telephone Express® Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

**3.30.1 Telephone Express® Long Distance Service**

Customers may access the Telephone Express® Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the Telephone Express® Long Distance Service are included in Section 4.30.1 following.

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**3.30.2 Telephone Express® Travel Card Service**

VarTec Telephone Express® Travel Card Service is designed to allow Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec Telephone Express® Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.30.2 following.

**3.30.3 Telephone Express® 800 Service**

Telephone Express® 800 Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within Arizona. Rates and charges associated with the Telephone Express® 800 Service are set forth in Section 4.30.3 following.

**3.30.4 Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service**

Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.30.4 following.

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**3.31 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.31 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.32 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.32 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.33 Your DimeLine® Service**

VT's Your DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for existing VT Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access Your DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Your DimeLine® Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VarTec's Your DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be eligible to receive the service based on the above requirements and must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Your DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.33 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

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3.34 Operator Services

VT's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for calling within the State of Arizona from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected VT as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 101XXXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated), call duration and time of day. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply.

Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

Rates and charges for VT's Operator Services are set forth in Section 5.34 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.34.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

3.34 Operator Services (Continued)

3.34.1 Operator Services Calling Options

Operator Station-to-Station - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.34 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.34.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.

Person-to-Person - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.34 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.34.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

3.34 Operator Services (Continued)

3.34.2 Operator Services Billing Options

- a. **Calling Station Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- b. **Collect Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- c. **Third Party Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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3.35 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service

VTI's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access VTI via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access VTI's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VTI as their primary interexchange carrier. When VTI is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VTI billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for VTI's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 5.35 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.35. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

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**3.37 5 Time® Service**

5 Time® Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access 5 Time® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access 5 Time® Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive 5 Time® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for VT's 5 Time® Service are set forth in Section 5.37 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.37. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

3.38 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service

9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for VT's 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 5.38 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.38. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

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3.39 Employee Services

Employee Services are intended for residential Customers employed by VarTec Telecom, Inc. and its subsidiaries for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers of Employee Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service as well as travel card and toll-free services. In order to receive the usage rates of the Employee Services, Customers must be entered into the VT billing database and select VT as their primary interexchange carrier prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges associated with Employee Services are set forth in Section 5.39 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.39. The Employee Services are long distance telecommunications services, including the following:

3.39.1 Employee Long Distance Service

Customers may access the Employee Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the Employee Long Distance Service are included in Section 5.39.1 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.39.1. Calls are rated based on duration.

3.39.2 Employee Calling Card Service

Employee Calling Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the Employee Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 5.39.2 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.39.2. Calls are rated based on duration.

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**3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.39 Employee Services (Continued)**

**3.39.3 Employee Call Direct® Service**

The Employee Call Direct® Service permits residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other pre-designated location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and pre-designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for the Employee Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 5.39.3 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.39.3. Calls are rated based on duration.

**3.39.4 Employee Toll-free Service**

Employee Toll-free Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within Arizona at no charge to the calling party for long distance usage. Rates and charges associated with the Employee Toll-free Service are set forth in Section 5.39.4 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.39.4. Calls are rated based on duration.

**3.40 3¢/39¢ Service**

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VT's 3¢/39¢ Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access 3¢/39¢ Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customer can access 3¢/39¢ Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX.. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's 3¢/39¢ Service are set forth in Section 5.40 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.40.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE**

**4.1 General**

**4.1.1 Rate Periods**

All VT services that are rated based upon time of day are subject to the following rate periods:

- (A) **DAY PERIOD** - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. time Monday through Friday.
- (B) **EVENING PERIOD** - The Evening Period applies to a call originating from 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m., on Sunday through Friday.
- (C) **NIGHT AND WEEKEND PERIOD** - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating from 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies all day Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
- (D) All times in Paragraphs (A) through (C) above refer to local time in the area in which the call originates.
- (E) Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period w-ill be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.1 General (Continued)**

**4.1.2 Time of Day Periods**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 am TO 4:59 pm	FULL RATE PERIOD					EVE	
5:00 pm TO 10:59 pm	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00pm TO 7:59 am	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

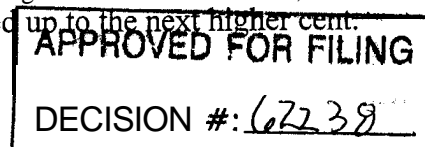
**4.1.3 Holiday Discounts**

Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays:

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day the rate applicable is the Evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

**4.1.4 Rounding Fractional Charges**

Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.



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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.1 General (Continued)**

**4.1.5 Extra Copies of Bill**

Extra copies of a Customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at a maximum rate of \$0.25 per copy, per page. A minimum charge of \$1 .00 will apply.

**4.1.6 Restoration of Service Charge**

In the event service is temporarily suspended by VT for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A restoration of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is presubscribed to VT's service a restoration of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

Customers not re-established within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as new customers and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.

**Service Charge**

Business	-	\$50.00
Residence	-	\$25.00

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### 4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

#### 4.1 General (Continued)

##### 4.1.7 Returned Check Charge

When payment in the form of a bank check for services rendered is returned to the carrier, the Customer will be assessed a service charge of \$25.00 to cover the cost of handling the check. (T)

##### 4.1.8 Service Trip Charge

In the event the Subscriber or Customer reports a service difficulty or trouble report that requires an on-premise visit by Carrier and the service difficulty or trouble reported is not a result of Carrier-provided equipment and/or no service difficulty or trouble is found in Carrier-provided equipment, a Service Trip Charge of \$50.00 may be charged to the Subscriber or Customer for the visit by Carrier.

##### 4.1.9 Emergency Calls

Customer shall configure its system so that 911 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of VT. 911 calls are not routed but are completed through the local network. No billing applies to emergency calls.

##### 4.1.10 Payphone Use Charge

A \$0.25 per call charge is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone within Arizona and access VarTec's services via an 800 number (e.g., Business 800<sup>SM</sup>, Travel Card, Prepaid Calling Card or Home Direct® calls). The Payphone Use Charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing VarTec's service and is unrelated to the specific VarTec service accessed from the payphone.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.1 General (Continued)**

**4.1.11 Late Payment Fee**

Customers billed directly by VT or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing VT's service will be assessed a late payment fee equal to 1.5% of any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by VT by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

**4.1.12 Alternative Payment Processing Fees - Maximum Rate Schedule (N)**

The following fees apply for Customers who make payment for services rendered using alternative payment processing options. Per use charges apply for individual transactions. Customers may elect to enroll in VT's Recurring Payment Plan, whereby the Customer's payment is automatically processed by VT each month through the Customer's selected alternative payment processing option.

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>
One-time Payment (per use)	\$3.75	\$3.75
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

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**4.2 Directory Assistance - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

VT Customers will be billed a maximum per call charge of \$1.30 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

4.3 TollSaver® II Service • Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

4.3.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE
0-10	.3450	.1500	.2190	.0975	.1290	.0600
11-22	.4050	.2100	.2580	.1365	.1530	.0840
23-55	.5100	.3150	.3265	.2050	.1950	.1260
56-124	.6150	.4200	.3945	.2730	.2370	.1680
125+	.6750	.4800	.4335	.3120	.2610	.1920

4.3.2 Intrastate/InterLATA

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE
0 - 10	.2550	.1185	.1500	.0765	.0750	.0465
11 - 16	.3300	.1620	.1950	.1050	.1050	.0645
17 - 22	.4050	.1770	.2400	.1140	.1350	.0705
23 - 30	.4650	.2370	.2850	.1530	.1650	.0945
31 - 40	.4800	.2765	.3300	.1870	.1950	.1230
41 - 55	.4800	.2765	.3300	.1870	.2250	.1350
56 - 70	.5250	.3490	.3900	.2230	.2400	.1650
71 - 124	.5250	.3490	.3900	.2232	.2400	.1710
125 - 196	.5400	.3900	.4050	.2475	.2700	.1890
197 - 292	.5400	.3900	.4050	.2475	.2850	.2100
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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.3 TollSaver® II Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.3.3 Rounding Fractional Charges**

When the application of the rates set forth in this Service result in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded down to the next lower cent.

**4.3.4 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.1.VT**

VT offers the TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.1 .VT, which has the same features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.3, but with a maximum fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate and a thirty cent (\$.30) per call surcharge. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.3 and is intended for new customers only. The TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.1 .VT is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 5.2.4.

A sixty (60) second call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.3.5 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT**

VT offers the TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT which has the same features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.3, but with a maximum \$.225 per minute intrastate rate. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.3. This promotion is intended for new Customers only. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 5.2.5 herein.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.3 TollSaver® II Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.3.6 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.4.VT**

VT offers the TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.4.VT, which has the same features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.3, but with a maximum \$.075 per minute intrastate rate. After the initial months billing cycle, a maximum monthly access fee of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.3. This promotion is intended for new customers only. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 5.2.6 herein.

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

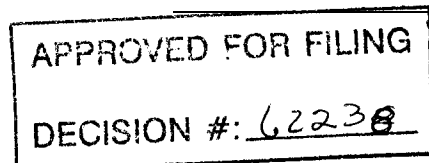
**4.4 Home Direct@ Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Regardless of mileage, Customers of VT will be billed at the following maximum per minute rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$3.0000

A maximum monthly recurring service fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) will also be charged to all Customers of Home Direct@ Service. Also, Customers will be charged a maximum account set-up fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.



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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.5 Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates:

Day	\$ .2695
Evening	\$ .2245
Night/Weekend	\$ .2095

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments. In those areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, however, such calls will be billed in full minute increments.

Also, Customer will be charged an account set-up fee of a maximum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

A maximum monthly recurring service fee of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) will also be charged to all Customers of Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service.

Additionally, at Customers request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for a maximum, initial set-up fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per 800 number plus a five cent (\$.05) maximum surcharge per call. Customer will be charged a maximum, additional fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for any subsequent routing modifications.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.6 Prepaid Calling Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following maximum per minute usage rates will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a VT Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage and/or time of day: \$.6000. This service will no longer be promoted and/or sold after September 1, 1998.

**4.6.1 Timing of Calls**

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.6.2 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following maximum usage rates will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a VT Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$ .5000

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.6.3 Prepaid Calling Card Service II - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service II is intended for Customers that make prepaid calling card calls in excess of three (3) minutes in duration. This service offers the same features as the Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.6 but with a fifteen cent (\$. 15) per minute intrastate usage rate and a one dollar and thirty-five cent (\$1.35) per call surcharge regardless of time of day and/or day of week. All calls will have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and will be billed in sixty (60) second increments thereafter.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.6 Prepaid Calling Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.6.4 New Prepaid Calling Card Service**

The New Prepaid Calling Card Service offers the same features of VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.6 but with a \$.38 per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day. All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.7 Travel Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following maximum surcharge per call and maximum per minute usage rates apply for VT's Travel Card Services.

<b>Individual Accounts</b>	- \$.7500 surcharge per call - \$.3750 per minute rate
<b>Corporate Accounts</b>	- \$.4500 surcharge per call - \$.3750 per minute rate
<b>Group Accounts</b>	- \$.0000 surcharge per call - \$.4350 per minute rate

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.8 DimeLine® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend ▪ \$.1500

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

After the initial months billing cycle, a maximum, monthly recurring service fee of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) will be charged to all Residential Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service.

**4.8.1 DimeLine® Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT**

VT offers the DimeLine® Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT, which has the same features as VT's DimeLine® Service as listed in Section 3.8, but with a \$.135 per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly recurring service fee of \$4.15 will be charged to all Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT. This promotion is intended for new customers only and is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 5.7.1.

A sixty (60) second call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.9 CallManage Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the CallManage Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate usage rates regardless of time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.10 Dime Club@ Program • Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

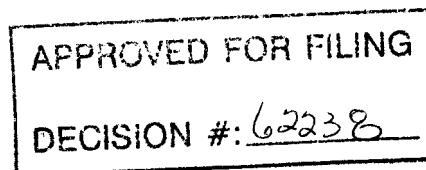
Customers of VT's Dime Club@ Program will be billed a maximum, monthly recurring service fee of \$7.50. A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed One Plus call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. Customers of VT's Dime Club@ Program will be billed the following maximum per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$1.500

The first Dime Club@ One Plus call that a Customer makes to any location within the United States which is ten( 10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at a maximum \$.075 per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) One Plus call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at a maximum \$.075 per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of One Plus calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at a maximum \$.075 per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the maximum \$.075 per minute rate. This rate will apply to current and future Customers.

A maximum per call surcharge of \$.90 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Call Direct® Service and Travel Card services.

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call on the Dime Club@ Call Direct@ and Travel Card services, and thereafter, Customers of both services shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.



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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.10 Dime Club® Program - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.10.1 Dime Club@ Plus - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

VT offers Dime Club@ Plus which has the same features and benefits as VT's Dime Club@ Program as listed in Section 3.10, but with a \$750 monthly recurring fee. A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed One Plus call, and thereafter, will be billed at sixty (60) second increments. This promotional offering is intended only for new customers who are solicited by certain VarTec independent sales agents. Customers of VT's Dime Club@ Plus will also be billed the following per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend     •     \$.1500

The first One Plus call which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration that a customer makes on the Dime Club@ Plus service to any location within the United States will be billed at \$.075 per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) One Plus call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at \$.075 per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of One Plus calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at \$.075 per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the \$.075 per minute rate.

A per call surcharge of \$.90 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Club@ Plus Call Direct@ and Travel Card services.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. This promotion is subject to time limitations set forth in Section 5.9.1.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.11 Dime Works@ Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works@ Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend ▪ \$.1500

A maximum per call surcharge of fifteen cents (\$.15) will apply to Customers utilizing VarTec's Dime Works@ Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers of this service will incur a maximum, monthly recurring service fee equal to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50), regardless of the number of lines subscribed to this service, to utilize VarTec's Dime Works@ Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.12 Dime Works@ 800 Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works@ 800 Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1500

A maximum per call surcharge of forty cents (\$.40) will apply to Customers utilizing VarTec's Dime Works@ 800 Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers will incur a maximum, monthly recurring service fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per AN1 utilizing VarTec's Dime Works@ 800 Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.13 VarTec Signature Series@' Services • Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec Signature Series@ Services will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

**4.13.1 VarTec Signature I Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature I Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.1945

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

A maximum monthly recurring service fee of \$22.50 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec's Signature I Service.

Additionally, at Customer's request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for a maximum initial set-up fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per 800 number plus a five cent (\$.05) maximum surcharge per call. Customers will be charged an maximum additional fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for any subsequent routing modifications.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.13 VarTec Signature Series@ Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

**4.13.1 VarTec Signature I Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

**4.13.1.1 VarTec Signature I Service Promotion A  
Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

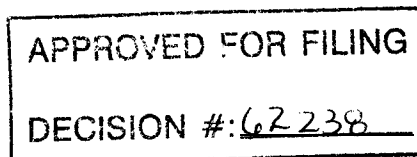
VT offers the VarTec Signature I Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature I Service as listed in Section 5.12.1, but with a maximum \$. 1095 per minute intrastate rate. The VarTec Signature I Service Promotion A is intended only for customers billed directly by VT.

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

**4.13.12 VarTec Signature I Service Promotion B  
Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

VT offers the VarTec Signature I Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature I Service as listed in Section 5.12.1, but with a maximum \$. 14925 per minute intrastate rate. This promotion is intended only for customers billed directly by VT via a CardOvation<sup>SM</sup> Credit Card account or other VT-designated credit card billing agent.

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.



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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.13 VarTec Signature Series® Services • Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.13.2 VarTec Signature 800 Service • Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature 800 Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.2395

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec's Signature 800 Service.

**4.13.2.1 VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion A •  
Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

VT offers the VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature 800 Service as listed in Section 5.12.3, but with a maximum \$.1643 per minute intrastate rate and a maximum \$2.93 monthly recurring fee. This promotion is intended only for customers billed directly by VT.

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.13 VarTec Signature Series@ Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.13.2 VarTec Signature 800 Service (Continued)**

**4.1322 VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion B -  
Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

VT offers the VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature 800 Service as listed in Section 5.12.3, but with a maximum \$.1493 per minute intrastate rate and a maximum \$2.93 monthly recurring fee. This promotion is intended only for customers billed directly by VT via a CardOvation<sup>SM</sup> Credit Card account or other VT-designated credit card billing agent.

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

**4.13.3 VarTec Signature Travel Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature Travel Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      ▪      \$.3750

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.13.4 Waiver of Service Fees**

Customers of VarTec Signature Series@ Services whose average monthly usage exceeds \$1 ,000.00 will have the monthly recurring service fees associated with VarTec Signature Series@ waived.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.14 FiveLine<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's FiveLine<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend     -     \$.0750

A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**4.15 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend     -     \$.2250

A monthly recurring maximum service fee of \$2.95 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**4.15.1 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan**

The VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs which are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations. Customers of the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan will receive the same service and rates as the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> as listed in Sections 3.15, 4.15 and 5.14.1, however, Customers of this service will not be eligible to receive the one cent calls described in Section 3.15 and will not be billed the monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.15.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.16 RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.0975

A six (6) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed three cents (\$.03) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

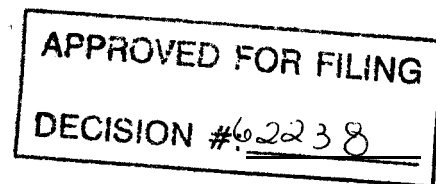
**4.17 RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1345

An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed three cents (\$.03) per minute for all unutilized minutes.



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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.18 Aspire® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec's Aspire® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1943

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

**4.19 Universal Travel Card - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Universal Travel Card Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.2850

A maximum per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on VarTec's Universal Travel Card Service. A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be assessed. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. (N)

**4.20 Small Change® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec's Small Change® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1935

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.21 Conference Calling Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Each and every involved party that participates in VT's Conference Calling Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.6000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.22 New DimeLine® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1500

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**4.23 Dime College Travel Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Dime College Travel Card Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1500

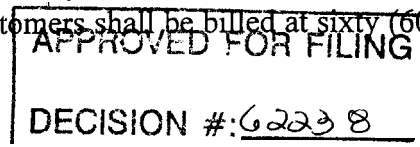
Customers of the Dime College Travel Card Service will also be billed a maximum per call surcharge of \$.75. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.24 New Home Direct® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New Home Direct@ Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.2250

A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) will be charged to all Customers of New Home Direct@ Service. A sixty (60) second ~~minimum~~ will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.



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**4.25 Long Distance Saver Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the Long Distance Saver Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**4.26 VarTec Voice Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec Voice Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**4.26.1 VarTec Voice Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec Voice Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend      \$.0700

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.26 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.26.2 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A maximum per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. (T)(I)

**4.26.3 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$.35 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service for each activated personal identification number (PIN). In addition, A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.26.4 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.1050

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.50 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.27 VarTec LibertyLine® Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine® Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**4.27.1 VarTec LibertyLine® Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec LibertyLine® Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In addition, a monthly recurring fee of \$9.95 will be charged to Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine® Long Distance Service.

**4.27.1.1 VarTec LibertyLine® Long Distance Service Promotional Offering**

Beginning October 1, 2000 and ending March 30, 2001, VT offers the VarTec LibertyLine® Long Distance Service Promotional Offering to all new Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine® Long Distance Service which has the same features and benefits as the VarTec LibertyLine® Long Distance Service but waives the \$9.95 monthly recurring fee described in Section 4.27.1. Upon the expiration of the promotion, Customers will be billed according to the rates set forth in Section 4.27.1.

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4.27 VarTec LibertyLine® Services • Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)

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4.27.2 VarTec LibertyLine® Travel Card Service

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec LibertyLine® Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.27.3 VarTec LibertyLine® 800 Service

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine® 800 Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1 .00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine® 800 Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.28 FiveLine® Travel Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.0750

A maximum per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service. In addition, a ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.29 FiveLine® Call Direct® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.0750

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.50 per account will be charged to all Customers of FiveLine® Call Direct® Service. A ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.30 Telephone Express® Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.30.4 Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing Telephone Express® Call Direct® will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend      \$.1050

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**4.31 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.2250

A three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.32 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.2250

A maximum per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card. In addition, a three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.33 Your DimeLine® Service- Maximum Intrastate/Interstate Usage Rates (T)**

Customers of VT's Your DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per (T)  
minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1450

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter,  
Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

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**4.34 Operator Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

**4.34.1 Per Minute Rates**

Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates:

Operator Type	Mileage	Per Minute Rates					
		Day		Evening		Night	
		Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes
Automated Operator	All	\$ .6000	\$ .6000	\$ .6000	\$ .6000	\$ .6000	\$ .6000
Live Operator	0-10	\$ .6000	\$ .3400	\$ .4200	\$ .2600	\$ .3600	\$ .2200
	11-22	\$ .8000	\$ .4400	\$ .5600	\$ .3200	\$ .4600	\$ .2600
	23-55	\$ .9000	\$ .5400	\$ .6200	\$ .3800	\$ .5000	\$ .3200
	56-124	\$1.040	\$ .6600	\$ .7000	\$ .4600	\$ .5800	\$ .3800
	125-292	\$1.060	\$ .7200	\$ .7000	\$ .5000	\$ .5800	\$ .4200
	293-925	\$1.160	\$ .7600	\$ .7800	\$ .5200	\$ .6600	\$ .4400

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.34 Operator Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.34.2 Per Call Surcharges**

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

Calling Option	Per Call Surcharge
Operator Station-to-Station	\$4.60
Person-to-Person	\$9.00
Operator Dialed	\$2.30
Billing Option	Per Call Surcharge
Automated Operator Collect	\$1.90
Third Party	\$4.60

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

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**4.36 (Reserved for Future Use)**

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**4.37 5 Time® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5 Time® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.10

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**4.38 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.18

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of eight dollars (\$8.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**4.39 Employee Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of Employee Services will be billed at the following maximum intrastate usage rates:

**4.39.1 Employee Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the Employee Long Distance Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.1000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.38.2 Employee Calling Card Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Calling Card Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1000

A maximum per call surcharge of \$0.70 will apply to each completed call placed on the Employee Calling Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**4.39 Employee Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.39.3 Employee Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.1000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.39.4 Employee Toll-free Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Toll-free Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.1000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.40 3¢/39¢ Service Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (T)**

Customers of VT's 3¢/39¢ Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day: (T)

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.0700

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.80 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 3¢/39¢ Service. (T)

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### 5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST

#### 5.1 General

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##### 5.1.1 Directory Assistance - Intrastate Usage Rates

VT Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$.99 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number. (T)

##### 5.1.2 Alternative Payment Processing Fees

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The following fees apply for Customers who make payment for services rendered using alternative payment processing options. Per use charges apply for individual transactions. Customers may elect to enroll in VT's Recurring Payment Plan, whereby the Customer's payment is automatically processed by VT each month through the Customer's selected alternative payment processing option.

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>
One-time Payment (per use)	\$2.50	\$2.50
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

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#### 5.2 TollSaver® II Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

##### 5.2.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE
0-10	.2300	.1000	.1460	.0650	.0860	.0400
11-22	.2700	.1400	.1720	.0910	.1020	.0560
23-55	.3400	.2100	.2175	.1365	.1300	.0840
56-124	.4100	.2800	.2630	.1820	.1580	.1120
125+	.4500	.3200	.2890	.2080	.1740	.1280

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.2 TollSaver®II Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.2.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE
0 - 10	.1700	.0790	.1000	.0510	.0500	.0310
11 - 16	.2200	.1080	.1300	.0700	.0700	.0430
17 - 22	.2700	.1180	.1600	.0760	.0900	.0470
23 - 30	.3100	.1580	.1900	.1020	.1100	.0630
31 - 40	.3199	.1843	.2199	.1248	.1300	.0820
41 - 55	.3199	.1843	.2199	.1248	.1500	.0900
56 - 70	.3499	.2328	.2599	.1488	.1600	.1100
71 - 124	.3499	.2328	.2599	.1488	.1600	.1140
125 - 196	.3599	.2600	.2699	.1649	.1800	.1260
197 - 292	.3599	.2600	.2699	.1649	.1900	.1400
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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.2 TollSaver® II Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.2.3 Rounding Fractional Charges**

When the application of the rates set forth in this Service result in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded down to the next lower cent.

**5.2.4 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.1.VT**

Beginning December 17, 1997 and ending January 31, 2003, VT offers the TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.1.VT, which has the same features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.3, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute intrastate rate and a twenty cent (\$.20) per call surcharge. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.3. The TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.1.VT is intended for new customers only. (T)

A sixty (60) second call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.2.5 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT**

Beginning June 7, 1999, and ending January 31, 2003, VT offers the TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT which has the same features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.3, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.3. This promotion is intended for new Customers only. (T)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.2 TollSaver® II Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.2.6 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.4.VT**

Beginning June 7, 1999 and ending January 31, 2003, VT offers the (T)  
TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.4.VT, which has the same  
features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.3, but with a five  
cent (\$.05) per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle,  
a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers  
of this promotion. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's  
Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.3. This promotion is  
intended for new customers only.

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter,  
Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.3 Home Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Regardless of mileage, Customers of VT's Home Direct® Service will be billed at the  
following per minute rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$1.900

A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) will also be charged to all  
Customers of Home Direct® Service. Also, Customer will be charged an account set-  
up fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60)  
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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.4 Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates:

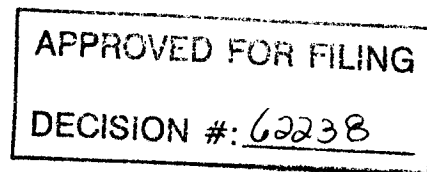
Day	\$ .1795
Evening	\$ .1495
Night/Weekend -	\$ .1395

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments. In those areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, however, such calls will be billed in full minute increments.

Also, Customer will be charged an account set-up fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

A monthly recurring service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will also be charged to all Customers of Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service.

Additionally, at Customer's request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for an initial set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per 800 number plus a three cent (\$.03) surcharge per call. Customer will be charged an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for any subsequent routing modifications.



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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.5 Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following per minute usage rates will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a VT Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage and/or time of day: \$.40. This service will no longer be promoted and/or sold after September 1, 1998.

**5.5.1 Timing of Calls**

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.5.2 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following usage rates will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a VT Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend     •     \$.3333

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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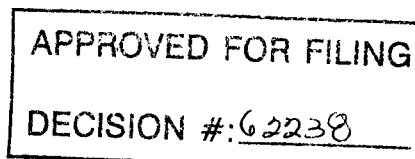
**5.5 Prepaid Calling Card Service (Continued)**

**5.5.3 Prepaid Calling Card Service II • Intrastate Usage Rates**

VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service II is intended for Customers that make prepaid calling card calls in excess of ~~three~~ (3) minutes in duration. This service offers the same features as the Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.6 but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute intrastate usage rate and a ninety cent (\$.90) per call surcharge regardless of time of day and/or day of week. All calls will have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and will be billed in sixty (60) second increments thereafter.

**5.5.4 New Prepaid Calling Card Service**

The New Prepaid Calling Card Service offers the same features of VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.6 but with a \$.25 per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day. All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.



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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.6 Travel Card Service • Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following surcharge per call and per minute usage rates apply for VT's Travel Card Services.

**Individual Accounts •** \$0.25 per minute rate

**Corporate Accounts •** \$0.25 per minute rate

**Group Accounts •** \$0.29 per minute rate

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.7 DimeLine® Service • Intrastate Usage Rates**

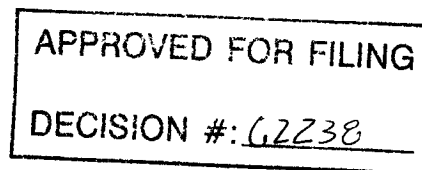
Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1000

The first DimeLine® call that a Customer makes to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the five cent (\$.05) per minute rate. This rate will apply to current and future Customers.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly recurring service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Residential Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service.



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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.7 DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

**5.7.1 DimeLine® Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT**

Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending January 31, 2003, VT offers the DimeLine® Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT, which has the same features as VT's DimeLine® Service as listed in Section 3.8, but with a nine cent (\$.09) per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly recurring service fee of three dollars and ninety five cents (\$3.95) will be charged to all Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT. This promotion is intended for new customers only. (T)

A sixty (60) second call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.8 CallManage Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the CallManage Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate usage rates regardless of time of day:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$1.000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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5.9 Dime Club® Program - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Dime Club® Program will be billed a monthly recurring service fee of \$4.95. A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed One Plus call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. Customers of VT's Dime Club® Program will be billed the following per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$1.000

The first Dime Club® One Plus call that a Customer makes to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) One Plus call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of One Plus calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the five cent (\$.05) per minute rate. This rate will apply to current and future Customers.

A per call service charge of \$.75 will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Travel Card services. A per call service charge of \$.50 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Call Direct®. (T)(I)  
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A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call on the Dime Club® Call Direct® and Travel Card services, and thereafter, customers of both services shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.9 Dime Club® Program - Intrastate Usage Rates**

**5.9.1 Dime Club® Plus**

Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending January 31, 2003, VT offers Dime Club® Plus which has the same features and benefits as VT's Dime Club® (T)  
Program as listed in Section 3.10, but with a \$3.00 monthly recurring fee. A three minute per call minimum will apply to each completed One Plus call, and thereafter, will be billed at sixty (60) second increments. This promotional offering is intended only for new customers who are solicited by certain VarTec independent sales agents. Customers of VT's Dime Club® Plus will also be billed the following per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$1.0000

The first One Plus call which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration that a customer makes on the Dime Club® Plus service to any location within the United States will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) One Plus call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of One Plus calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration, excluding calls to Directory Assistance, to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute.

A per call surcharge of \$.50 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Call Direct® and Travel Card services.

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call on the Dime Club® Call Direct® and Travel Card services, and thereafter, customers of both services shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.10 Dime Works® Service • Intrastate Usage Rates**

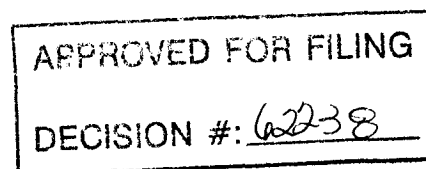
Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works@ Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend • \$.1000

A per call surcharge of ten cents (\$.10) will apply to Customers utilizing VarTec's Dime Works@ Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a ~~thirty~~ (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers of this service will incur a monthly recurring service fee equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00), regardless of the number of lines subscribed to this service, to utilize VarTec's Dime Works@ Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.



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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.11 Dime Works@ 800 Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works® 800 Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      ▪      \$.1000

A per call surcharge ofttwenty-five cents (\$.25) will apply to Customers utilizing VarTec's Dime Works@ 800 Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers will incur a monthly recurring service fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per AN1 utilizing VarTec's Dime Works@ 800 Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.12 VarTec Signature Series@ Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec Signature Series@ Services will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

**5.12.1 VarTec Signature I Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature I Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend     •     \$.1095     (R)

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

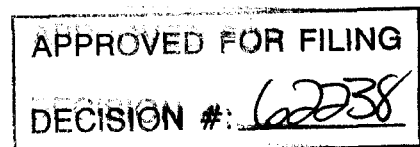
Additionally, at Customers request, VT will provide custom muting features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for an initial set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per 800 number plus a three cent (\$.03) surcharge per call. Customers will be charged an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for any subsequent routing modifications.

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.12 VarTec Signature Series® Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.12.1 VarTec Signature I Service (Continued)**

**5.12.1.1 (Reserved for Future Use)**

**5.12.1.2 VarTec Signature I Service Promotion B**

Beginning June 12, 1998 and ending May 31, 2002, VT offers the VarTec Signature I Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature I Service as listed in Section 5.12.1, but with a \$.0995 per minute intrastate rate. This promotion is intended only for customers billed directly by VT via a CardOvation<sup>SM</sup> Credit Card account or other VT-designated credit card billing agent. (T)

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

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**5.12 VarTec Signature Series@ Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.12.2 VarTec Signature 800 Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature 800 Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.0995 (R)

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

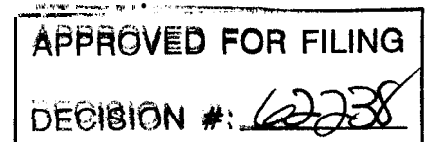
A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec's Signature 800 Service.

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.12 VarTec Signature Series@ Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.12.2 VarTec Signature 800 Service (Continued)**

**5122.1 VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion A**

Beginning June 12, 1998 and ending December 12, 2000, VT offers the VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature 800 Service as listed in Section 5.12.3, but with a \$. 1095 per minute intrastate rate and a \$1.95 monthly recurring fee. This promotion is intended only for customers billed directly by VT.

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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

**5.1222 VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion B**

Beginning June 12, 1998 and ending December 12, 2000, VT offers the VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature 800 Service as listed in Section 5.12.3, but with a \$.0995 per minute intrastate rate and a \$1.95 monthly recurring fee. This promotion is intended only for customers billed directly by VT via a CardOvation<sup>SM</sup> Credit Card account or other VT-designated credit card billing agent.

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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

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**5.12 VarTec Signature Series@ Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.12.3 VarTec Signature Travel Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature Travel Service will be billed the following intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.2500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.12.4 Waiver of Service Fees**

Customers of VarTec Signature Series@ Services whose average monthly usage exceeds \$1 ,000.00 will have the monthly recurring service fees associated with VarTec Signature Series@ waived.

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**5.13 FiveLine<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's FiveLine<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.0500

A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**5.14 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

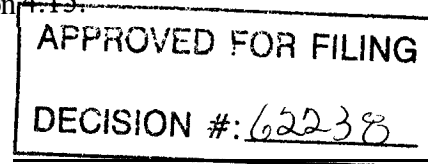
Customers of VT's Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1500

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**5.14.1 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs which are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations. Customers of the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan will receive the same service and rates as the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> as listed in Sections 3.15 and 4.15; however, Customers of this service will not be eligible to receive the one cent calls described in Section 3.15 and will not be billed the monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.15.



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**5.15 RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend ▪ \$.0495

A six (6) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed two cents (\$.02) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

**5.16 RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.0650

An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed two cents (\$.02) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

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**5.17 Aspire® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec's Aspire® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1295

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

**5.18 Universal Travel Card - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VarTec's Universal Travel Card Service will be billed the following intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1900

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on VarTec's Universal Travel Card Service. A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be assessed. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. (N)  
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**5.19 Small Change® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec's Small Change® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1200

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.20 Conference Calling Service**

Customers of VT's Conference Calling Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates for each and every involved party that participates in the conference call:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend   ▪       \$.4000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.21 New DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend   ▪       \$.1000

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.22 Dime College Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Dime College Travel Card Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend     ▪     \$.1000

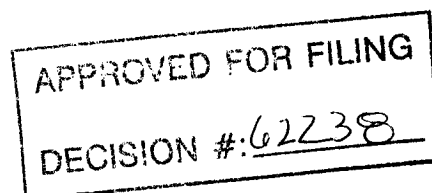
Customers of the Dime College Travel Card Service will also be billed a maximum per call surcharge of \$.50. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.23 New Home Direct@ Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New Home Direct@ Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend     ▪     \$.1500

A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1 .00) will be charged to all Customers of New Home Direct@ Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.



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**5.25 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**5.25.1 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 21, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of the VarTec Voice Long Distance Service, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$1.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the VarTec Voice Long Distance Service for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses the VarTec Voice Long Distance Service. The monthly usage fee is waived for all Customers of VTI's bundled local exchange services listed in Section 3.2 of A.C.C. Tariff No. 2.

**5.25.2 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.25 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.25.3 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1 .00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service for each activated personal identification number (PIN). In addition, A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.25.4 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1 .00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.26 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**5.26.1 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.27 FiveLine® Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.0500

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service. In addition, a ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. (I)

**5.28 FiveLine® Call Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.0500

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.00 per account will be charged to all Customers of FiveLine® Call Direct® Service. A ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.0 VARTEC TELECOM® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**5.29 Telephone Express® Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the VarTec Telephone Express® Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**5.29.1 Telephone Express® Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the Telephone Express® Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**5.29.2 Telephone Express® Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing Telephone Express® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the Telephone Express® Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.29.3 Telephone Express® 800 Service**

Customers utilizing Telephone Express® 800 Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments

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**5.29.4 Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing Telephone Express® Call Direct® will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**5.30 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1500

A three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.31 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1500

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card. In addition, a three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. (I)

**5.32 Your DimeLine® Service - Intrastate/Interstate Usage Rates** (T)

Customers of VT's Your DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day: (T)

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1000

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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5.33 Alternative Payment Processing Fees Promotion

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Beginning June 1, 2002 and ending December 1, 2002, VTI offers the following promotional rates for Customers using alternative payment processing options as described in Section 2.9.5.

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>
One-time Payment (per use)	\$1.50	\$1.50
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

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**5.34 Operator Services - Rates and Charges**

**5.34.1 Per Minute Rates**

Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates:

Operator Type	Mileage	Per Minute Rates					
		Day		Evening		Night	
		Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes
Automated Operator	All	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000
Live Operator	0-10	\$ .3000	\$ .1700	\$ .2100	\$ .1300	\$ .1800	\$ .1100
	11-22	\$ .4000	\$ .2200	\$ .2800	\$ .1600	\$ .2300	\$ .1300
	23-55	\$ .4500	\$ .2700	\$ .3100	\$ .1900	\$ .2500	\$ .1600
	56-124	\$ .5200	\$ .3300	\$ .3500	\$ .2300	\$ .2900	\$ .1900
	125-292	\$ .5300	\$ .3600	\$ .3500	\$ .2500	\$ .2900	\$ .2100
	293-925	\$ .5800	\$ .3800	\$ .3900	\$ .2600	\$ .3300	\$ .2200

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.34 Operator Services - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**5.34.2 Per Call Surcharges**

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of VTI's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

<b>Calling Option</b>	<b>Per Call Surcharge</b>
Operator Station-to-Station	\$2.30
Person-to-Person	\$4.50
Operator Dialed	\$1.15
<b>Billing Option</b>	<b>Per Call Surcharge</b>
Automated Operator Collect	\$0.95
Third Party	\$2.30

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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**5.36 (Reserved for Future Use)**

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**5.37 5 Time® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5 Time® Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.05

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**5.38 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.09

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$3.95) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**5.39 Employee Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of Employee Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**5.39.1 Employee Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the Employee Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.0500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.39.2 Employee Calling Card Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Calling Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.0500

A per call surcharge of \$0.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the Employee Calling Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**5.39 Employee Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**5.39.3 Employee Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.0500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.39.4 Employee Toll-free Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Toll-free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.0500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**5.40 3¢/39¢ Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (T)**

Customers of VT's 3¢/39¢ Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day: (T)

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.0300

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.39 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 3¢/39¢ Service. (T)

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**6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@' DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**6.1 General**

**6.1.1 Introduction**

The Carrier endeavors to provide high quality service. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week, subject to routine maintenance and outages beyond the control of the Carrier. Carrier's switching equipment is designed and engineered to provide high quality transmission of voice and data with a minimum level of impairment such as noise and echo. However, please note that overall quality may vary somewhat due to the variability in quality of the connections provided by the local telephone companies and other interexchange carriers.

**6.1.2 Timing of Calls**

- (A) Long distance usage charges are based on the actual conversation time transpiring on CCC's network. No charge will generally apply to uncompleted calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls," and such uncompleted calls will not be knowingly charged to the Customer. If these charges are charged in error, they will be refundable to the Customer.

In the event that the Customer fails to hang up when receiving a busy signal or "ring no answer call" for an excessive period of time, however, the Customer may be charged as if the call were completed. CCC's will determine that a call has been established by signal, where available, from the local telephone company or underlying carrier.

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**6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**6.1 General (Continued)**

**6.1.2 Timing of Calls (Continued)**

- (B) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute for a connected call.
- (C) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.
- (D) When answer supervision is unavailable and CCC has received a reasonable claim from the Customer for a refund of CCC's charges for an uncompleted call, CCC will reimburse the Customer for the charges that CCC has billed for that call.

**6.1.3 Service Area**

LEC Tandems in the state of Arizona through which intrastate calls can be originated are set forth below:

LEC TANDEMS

Phoenix  
Tucson

Calls may be originated from any telephone connected to sub-tending equal access COs or exchanges which are served by the above-named LEC Tandems; however, service is being offered for termination throughout the entire state of Arizona and is not limited to the above-named LEC Tandems.

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**6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**6.1 General (Continued)**

**6.1.4 Calculation of Distance**

- (A) Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.
- (B) The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.
- (C) The distance between the Rate Center of the Subscriber's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the vertical "V" and horizontal "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the origination point and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

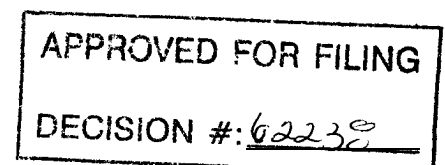
Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.

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**6.1 General (Continued)**

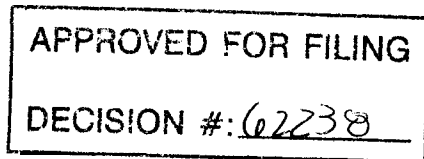
**6.1.4 Calculation of Distance (Continued)**

- (D) CCC determines the airline mileage between rate centers by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved.

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

**6.1.5 Special Promotions**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings which may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. These promotions are designed to attract new customers and/or increase customer awareness of particular service offerings. Customers must subscribe to specific promotions within the given time period as stated in the promotional offer. Any ANI disconnected and then reconnected from CCC's service for purposes of subscribing to the special promotion may not be eligible. After the initial subscription to a promotion, if no outbound usage is generated by an ANI within the specified time period as stated in the promotional offering, the customer may not receive benefits from the promotion. The promotions may contain special terms and conditions, including but not limited to, usage rates and charges. Such special terms and conditions offered by CCC will be in lieu of those terms, conditions, rates and charges outlined in Sections 6, 7 and 8 of this Tariff.



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**6.0 CLEARCHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**6.2 Basic One Plus Service**

CCC's Basic One Plus Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential and small business Customers for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's Basic One Plus Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 1 0XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic One Plus Service are set forth in Section 8.1 following. Maximum rates and Charges for CCC's Basic One Plus Service are set forth in Section 7.2 following. Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

**6.3 Basic Travel Card Service**

CCC's Basic Travel Card Service is intended for residential and small business Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location within Arizona by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC followed by the telephone number of the called party. Customers of this service should have CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 8.2 following. Maximum rates and Charges for CCC's Basic Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 7.3 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**6.4 Basic 800 Select Service**

CCC's Basic 800 Select Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations within Arizona by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by CCC and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 8.3 following. Maximum rates and Charges for CCC's Basic 800 Select Service are set forth in Section 7.4 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**6.5 Directory Assistance Service**

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist Customers in obtaining telephone numbers. Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 + area code + 555-1 2 12 if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Directory Assistance by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + 555-1212. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 8.4 following. Maximum rates and Charges for CCC's Directory Assistance Service are set forth in Section 7.5 following.

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6.6 Operator Services

CCC's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for calling within the State of Arizona from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected CCC as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 101XXXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated), call duration and time of day. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply.

Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

Rates and charges for CCC's Operator Services are set forth in Section 8.5 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.6.

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6.6 Operator Services (Continued)

6.6.1 Operator Services Calling Options

**Operator Station-to-Station** - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 6.6 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 6.6.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.

**Person-to-Person** - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 6.6 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 6.6.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

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6.6 Operator Services (Continued)

6.6.2 Operator Services Billing Options

- a. **Calling Station Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- b. **Collect Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- c. **Third Party Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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6.9 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service

CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 8.8 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.9. Calls are rated based on call duration.

6.10 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service

CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 8.9 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.10. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**6.11 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service**

CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 8.10 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.11. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**6.12 5 Time® Service**

CCC's 5 Time® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Arizona. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 5 Time® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 5 Time® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 5 Time® Service are set forth in Section 8.11 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.12. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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6.13 Classic Travel Card Service

CCC's Classic Travel Card Service is intended for residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location within Arizona by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC followed by the telephone number of the called party. Customers of this service should have CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. Rates and charges for CCC's Classic Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 7.12. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 8.13. Calls are rated based on call duration.

6.14 Capital Travel Card Service

CCC's Capital Travel Card Service is intended for residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to any other location within Arizona by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC followed by the telephone number of the called party. Customers of this service should have CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. Rates and charges for CCC's Capital Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 7.13. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 8.14. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**6.15 Classic 800 Service**

CCC's Classic 800 Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations within Arizona by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by CCC and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.14 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 8.15. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**6.16 Capital 800 Service**

CCC's Capital 800 Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Arizona to other locations within Arizona by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by CCC and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.15 following. Maximum rates and charges are set forth in Section 8.16. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULE**

**7.1 General**

**7.1.1 Rate Periods**

All CCC services that are rated based upon time of day are subject to the following rate periods:

- (A) **DAY PERIOD** - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. time Monday through Friday.
- (B) **EVENING PERIOD** - The Evening Period applies to a call originating from 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m., on Sunday through Friday.
- (C) **NIGHT AND WEEKEND PERIOD** - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating from 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies all day Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
- (D) All times in Paragraphs (A) through (C) above refer to local time in the area in which the call originates.
- (E) Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**7.1 General (Continued)**

**7.1.2 Time of Day Periods**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 am TO 4:59 pm	FULL RATE PERIOD					EVE	
5:00 pm TO 10:59 pm	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00 pm TO 7:59 am	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**7.1 General (Continued)**

**7.1.3 Holiday Discounts**

Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays:

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day the rate applicable is the Evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

**7.1.4 Rounding Fractional Charges**

Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

**7.1.5 Extra Copies of Bill**

Extra copies of a Customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at a maximum rate of \$0.25 per copy, per page. A minimum charge of \$1 .00 will apply.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**7.1 General (Continued)**

**7.1.6 Restoration of Service Charge**

In the event service is temporarily suspended by CCC for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A restoration of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is presubscribed to CCC's service a restoration of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

Customers not re-established within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as new customers and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.

**Service Charge**

Business	-	\$50.00
Residence	-	\$25.00

**7.1.7 Returned Check Charge**

When payment in the form of a bank check for services rendered is returned to the carrier, the Customer will be assessed a service charge of \$25.00 to cover the cost of handling the check. (T)

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**7.1 General (Continued)**

**7.1.8 Service Trip Charge**

In the event the Subscriber or Customer reports a service difficulty or trouble report that requires an on-premise visit by Carrier and the service difficulty or trouble reported is not a result of Carrier-provided equipment and/or no service difficulty or trouble is found in Carrier-provided equipment, a Service Trip Charge of \$50.00 may be charged to the Subscriber or Customer for the visit by Carrier.

**7.1.9 Emergency Calls**

Customer shall configure its system so that 9 11 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of CCC. 911 calls are not routed but are completed through the local network. No billing applies to emergency calls.

**7.1.10 Payphone Use Charge**

A \$0.25 per call charge is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone within Arizona and access CCC's services via an 800 number (e.g., Basic 800 Select and Basic Travel Card calls). This charge is in addition to the tarified per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing CCC's service and is unrelated to the specific CCC service accessed from the payphone.

**7.1.11 Late Payment Fee**

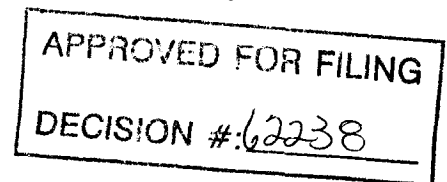
Customers billed directly by CCC or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing CCC's service will be assessed a late payment fee equal to 1.5% of any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by CCC by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**7.2 Basic One Plus Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

**7.2.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE
0-10	.3450	.1500	.2190	.0975	.1290	.0600
11-22	.4050	.2100	.2580	.1365	.1530	.0840
23-55	.5100	.3150	.3265	.2050	.1950	.1260
56-124	.6150	.4200	.3945	.2730	.2370	.1680
125+	.6750	.4800	.4335	.3120	.2610	.1920

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.2 Basic One Plus Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**7.2.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE
0 - 10	.2550	.1185	.1500	.0765	.0750	.0465
11 - 16	.3300	.1620	.1950	.1050	.1050	.0645
17 - 22	.4050	.1770	.2400	.1140	.1350	.0705
23 - 30	.4650	.2370	.2850	.1530	.1650	.0945
31 - 40	.4800	.2765	.3300	.1870	.1950	.1230
41 - 55	.4800	.2765	.3300	.1870	.2250	.1350
56 - 70	.5250	.3490	.3900	.2230	.2400	.1650
71 - 124	.5250	.3490	.3900	.2232	.2400	.1710
125 - 196	.5400	.3900	.4050	.2475	.2700	.1890
197 - 292	.5400	.3900	.4050	.2475	.2850	.2100
293+	.5550	.4075	.4050	.2700	.3000	.2100

**7.2.3 Timing of Calls**

Minimum call length is sixty (60) seconds. All calls are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@' RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.2 Basic One Plus Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**7.2.4 Basic One Plus Service Promotion A - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

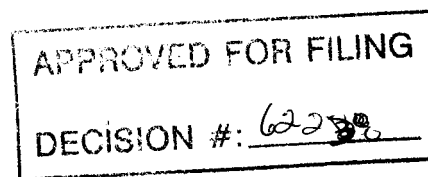
CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a maximum \$.225 per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 81.4.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.2.5 Basic One Plus Service Promotion B - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a maximum eighteen cent (\$.18) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.1.5.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.



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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.2 Basic One Plus Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**7.2.6 Basic One Plus Service Promotion C - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

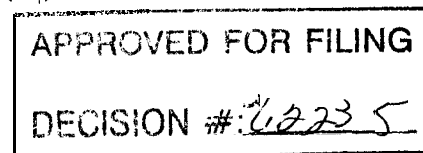
CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion C which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for Customers with usage charges that exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month and will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.1.6.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.2.7 Basic One Plus Service Promotion D - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion D which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a nine cent (\$.09) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety five cents (\$3.95) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.1.7.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.



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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.2 Basic One Plus Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**7.2.8 Basic One Plus Service Promotion E - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion E which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.1.8.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.2.9 Basic One Plus Service Promotion F - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion F which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a maximum \$.75 per minute intrastate rate. After the initial months billing cycle, a maximum monthly access fee of \$7.50 will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.1.9.

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS's' RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.3 Basic Travel Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Basic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$ .45

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**7.3.1 Basic Travel Card Service Promotion A - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic Travel Card Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Travel Card Service as listed in Section 6.3, but with a maximum fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate and a maximum ninety cent (\$.90) per call surcharge. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.2.1.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.3.2 Basic Travel Card Service Promotion B - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic Travel Card Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Travel Card Service as listed in Section 6.3, but with a maximum thirty cent (\$.30) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.2.2.

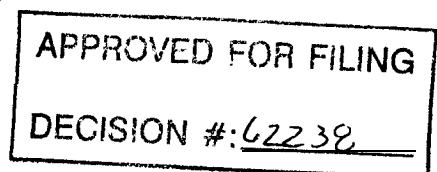
A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.4 Basic 800 Select Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.40

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1 .00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

**7.4.1 Basic 800 Select Service Promotion A - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic 800 Select Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic 800 Select Service as listed in Section 6.4, but with a maximum fifteen cent (\$. 15) per minute intrastate rate and a maximum sixty (\$.60) cent per call surcharge. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations as set forth in Section 8.3.1.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.50 may be charged to Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

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**7.4 Basic 800 Select Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

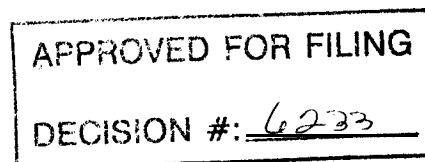
**7.4.2 Basic 800 Select Service Promotion B -Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC offers the Basic 800 Select Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic 800 Select Service as listed in Section 6.4, but with a maximum twenty-five cent (\$.25) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. This promotion is subject to time limitations set forth in Section 8.3.2.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly recurring service fee of \$1.50 may be charged to Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

**7.5 Directory Assistance Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$1.30 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.



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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

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**7.6 Operator Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

**7.6.1 Per Minute Rates**

Customers of CCC's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates:

Operator Type	Mileage	Per Minute Rates					
		Day		Evening		Night	
		Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes
Automated Operator	All	\$.6000	\$.6000	\$.6000	\$.6000	\$.6000	\$.6000
Live Operator	0-10	\$.6000	\$.3400	\$.4200	\$.2600	\$.3600	\$.2200
	11-22	\$.8000	\$.4400	\$.5600	\$.3200	\$.4600	\$.2600
	23-55	\$.9000	\$.5400	\$.6200	\$.3800	\$.5000	\$.3200
	56-124	\$1.040	\$.6600	\$.7000	\$.4600	\$.5800	\$.3800
	125-292	\$1.060	\$.7200	\$.7000	\$.5000	\$.5800	\$.4200
	293-925	\$1.160	\$.7600	\$.7800	\$.5200	\$.6600	\$.4400

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.6 Operator Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**7.6.2 Per Call Surcharges**

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of CCC's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

Calling Option	Per Call Surcharge
Operator Station-to-Station	\$4.60
Person-to-Person	\$9.00
Operator Dialed	\$2.30
Billing Option	Per Call Surcharge
Automated Operator Collect	\$1.90
Third Party	\$4.60

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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**8.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS@ PRICE LIST**

**8.1 Basic One Plus Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

**8.1.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE
0-10	.2300	.1000	.1460	.0650	.0860	.0400
11-22	.2700	.1400	.1720	.0910	.1020	.0560
23-55	.3400	.2100	.2175	.1365	.1300	.0840
56-124	.4100	.2800	.2630	.1820	.1580	.1120
125+	.4500	.3200	.2890	.2080	.1740	.1280

**8.1.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADD'L MINUTE
0 - 10	.1700	.0790	.1000	.0510	.0500	.0310
11 - 16	.2200	.1080	.1300	.0700	.0700	.0430
17 - 22	.2700	.1180	.1600	.0760	.0900	.0470
23 - 30	.3100	.1580	.1900	.1020	.1100	.0630
31 - 40	.3199	.1843	.2199	.1248	.1300	.0820
41 - 55	.3199	.1843	.2199	.1248	.1500	.0900
56 - 70	.3499	.2328	.2599	.1488	.1600	.1100
71 - 124	.3499	.2328	.2599	.1488	.1600	.1140
125 - 196	.3599	.2600	.2699	.1649	.1800	.1260
197-292	.3599	.2600	.2699	.1649	.1900	.1400
293+	.3699	.2716	.2699	.1800	.2000	.1400

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7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

7.9 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.24

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

7.10 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.20

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

7.11 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.18

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of eight dollars (\$8.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.12 5 Time® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 5 Time® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.10

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**7.13 Classic Travel Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Classic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.20

Customers of CCC's Classic Travel Card Service will also be billed a maximum one dollar and twenty cent (\$1.20) per call surcharge. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**7.14 Capital Travel Card Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Capital Travel Card Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.40

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**7.15 Classic 800 Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.20

Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service will be charged a maximum eighty cent (\$0.80) per call surcharge. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly recurring service fee of two dollars (\$2.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service.

**7.16 Capital 800 Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.30

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly recurring service fee of two dollars (\$2.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Capital 800 Service.

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**8.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.1 Basic One Plus Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**8.1.3 Timing of Calls**

Minimum call length is sixty (60) seconds. All calls are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**8.1.4 Basic One Plus Service Promotion A - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning June 7, 1999 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic (T)  
One Plus Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as  
CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a fifteen cent  
 (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to  
 Customers in the geographical areas served by US West.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and  
 thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**8.1.5 Basic One Plus Service Promotion B - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning December 17, 1997 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the (T)  
 Basic One Plus Service Promotion B which has the same features and  
 benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with  
 a twelve cent (\$.12) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be  
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 Exchange Carrier: US West.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and  
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**8.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.1 Basic One Plus Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**8.1.6 Basic One Plus Service Promotion C - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning December 17, 1997 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion C which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for Customers with usage charges that exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month and will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. (T)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**8.1.7 Basic One Plus Service Promotion D - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion D which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a nine cent (\$.09) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety five cents (\$3.95) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The Basic One Plus Service Promotion D is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. (T)

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**8.1 Basic One Plus Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**8.1.8 Basic One Plus Service Promotion E - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Service Promotion E which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. The Basic One Plus Service Promotion E is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. (T)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**8.1.9 Basic One Plus Service Promotion F - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning June 7, 1999 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion F which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by US West. (T)

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**8.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.2 Basic Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Basic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$ .29

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**8.2.1 Basic Travel Card Service Promotion A - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning December 17, 1997 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic Travel Card Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Travel Card Service as listed in Section 6.3, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute intrastate rate and a sixty cent (\$.60) per call surcharge. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Contel and US West. (T)

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**8.2.2 Basic Travel Card Service Promotion B - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning December 17, 1997 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic Travel Card Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Travel Card Service as listed in Section 6.3, but with a twenty cent (\$.20) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Contel and US West. (T)

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**8.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.3 Basic 800 Select Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.25

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

**8.3.1 Basic 800 Select Service Promotion A - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning December 17, 1997 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic 800 Select Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic 800 Select Service as listed in Section 6.4, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute intrastate rate and a forty (\$.40) cent per call surcharge. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Contel and US West. (T)

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

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**8.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.3 Basic 800 Select Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**8.3.2 Basic 800 Select Service Promotion B - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Beginning December 17, 1997 and ending January 31, 2003, CCC offers the Basic 800 Select Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic 800 Select Service as listed in Section 6.4, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Contel and US West. (T)

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

**8.4 Directory Assistance Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

CCC Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$0.99 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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**8.5 Operator Services - Rates and Charges**

**8.5.1 Per Minute Rates**

Customers of CCC's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates:

Operator Type	Mileage	Per Minute Rates					
		Day		Evening		Night	
		Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes
Automated Operator	All	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000	\$ .3000
Live Operator	0-10	\$ .3000	\$ .1700	\$ .2100	\$ .1300	\$ .1800	\$ .1100
	11-22	\$ .4000	\$ .2200	\$ .2800	\$ .1600	\$ .2300	\$ .1300
	23-55	\$ .4500	\$ .2700	\$ .3100	\$ .1900	\$ .2500	\$ .1600
	56-124	\$ .5200	\$ .3300	\$ .3500	\$ .2300	\$ .2900	\$ .1900
	125-292	\$ .5300	\$ .3600	\$ .3500	\$ .2500	\$ .2900	\$ .2100
	293-925	\$ .5800	\$ .3800	\$ .3900	\$ .2600	\$ .3300	\$ .2200

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**8.5 Operator Services - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**8.5.2 Per Call Surcharges**

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of VTI's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

Calling Option	Per Call Surcharge
Operator Station-to-Station	\$2.30
Person-to-Person	\$4.50
Operator Dialed	\$1.15
Billing Option	Per Call Surcharge
Automated Operator Collect	\$0.95
Third Party	\$2.30

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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**8.8 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.12

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**8.9 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.10

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**8.10 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.09

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$3.95) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**8.11 5 Time® Service- Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 5 Time® Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend - \$.05

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be billed to all customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**8.12 Classic Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Classic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.10

Customers of CCC's Classic Travel Card Service will also be billed a sixty cent (\$0.60) per call surcharge. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**8.13 Capital Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Capital Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.20

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**8.14 Classic 800 Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$ .10

Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service will be charged a forty cent (\$0.40) per call surcharge. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service.

**8.15 Capital 800 Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$ .15

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Capital 800 Service.

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**9.0 DESCRIPTION OF TELEPHONE EXPRESS's' SERVICES**

**9.1 General**

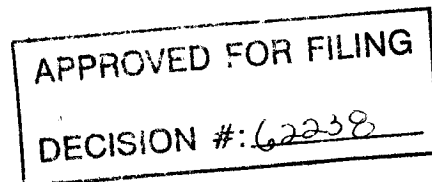
**9.1.1 Introduction**

The Carrier endeavors to provide high quality service. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week, subject to routine maintenance and outages beyond the control of the Carrier. Carrier's switching equipment is designed and engineered to provide high quality transmission of voice and data with a minimum level of impairment such as noise and echo. However, please note that overall quality may vary somewhat due to the variability in quality of the connections provided by the local telephone companies and other interexchange carriers.

**9.1.2 Timing of Calls**

- (A) Long distance usage charges are based on the actual conversation time transpiring on TE's network. No charge will generally apply to uncompleted calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls," and such uncompleted calls will not be knowingly charged to the Customer. If these charges are charged in error, they will be refundable to the Customer.

In the event that the Customer fails to hang up when receiving a busy signal or "ring no answer call" for an excessive period of time, however, the Customer may be charged as if the call were completed. TE will determine that a call has been established by signal, where available, from the local telephone company or underlying carrier.



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**9.0 DESCRIPTION OF TELEPHONE EXPRESS'S' SERVICES (Continued)**

**9.1 General (Continued)**

**9.1.2 Timing of Calls (Continued)**

- (B) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute for a connected call.
- (C) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.
- (D) When answer supervision is unavailable and TE has received a reasonable claim from the Customer for a refund of TE's charges for an uncompleted call, TE will reimburse the Customer for the charges that TE has billed for that call.

**9.1.3 Service Area**

LEC Tandems in the state of Arizona through which intrastate calls can be originated are set forth below:

LEC TANDEMS

Phoenix  
Tucson

Calls may be originated from any telephone connected to sub-tending equal access COs or exchanges which are served by the above-named LEC Tandems; however, service is being offered for termination throughout the entire state of Arizona and is not limited to the above-named LEC Tandems.

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**9.0 DESCRIPTION OF TELEPHONE EXPRESS' SERVICES (Continued)**

**9.1 General (Continued)**

**9.1.4 Calculation of Distance**

- (A) Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.
- (B) The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.
- (C) The distance between the Rate Center of the Subscriber's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the vertical "V" and horizontal "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the origination point and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.

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**9.0 DESCRIPTION OF TELEPHONE EXPRESS@ SERVICES (Continued)**

**9.1 General (Continued)**

**9.1.4 Calculation of Distance (Continued)**

- (D) TE determines the airline mileage between rate centers by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved.

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

**9.1.5 Special Promotions**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings which may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. These promotions are designed to attract new customers and/or increase customer awareness of particular service offerings. Customers must subscribe to specific promotions within the given time period as stated in the promotional offer. Any ANI disconnected and then reconnected from TE's service for purposes of subscribing to the special promotion may not be eligible. After the initial subscription to a promotion, if no outbound usage is generated by an ANI within the specified time period as stated in the promotional offering, the customer may not receive benefits from the promotion. The promotions may contain special terms and conditions, including but not limited to, usage rates and charges. Such special terms and conditions offered by TE will be in lieu of those terms, conditions, rates and charges outlined in Sections 9, 10 and 11 of this Tariff.

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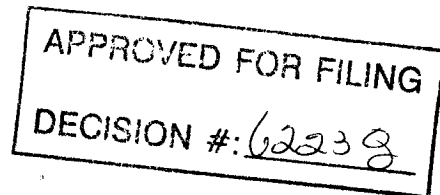
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**9.0 DESCRIPTION OF TELEPHONE EXPRESS@ SERVICES (Continued)**

**9.2 Express WATS Plus Service**

Express WATS Plus Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, residential and business customers, for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access Telephone Express via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access Express WATS Plus Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. When TE is not the primary interexchange carrier, Customers can access the service by dialing 1 0XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Express WATS Plus Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Express WATS Plus Service are set forth in Section 11.1. Maximum rates and charges for the Express WATS Plus Service are set forth in Section 10.1 following.

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**9.3 Express WATS I Service**

Express WATS I Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, residential and business customers, for calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access Telephone Express via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access Express WATS I Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. When TE is not the primary interexchange carrier, Customers can access the service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Express WATS I Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Express WATS I Service are set forth in Section 11.2. Maximum rates and charges for the Express WATS I Service are set forth in Section 10.3 following.

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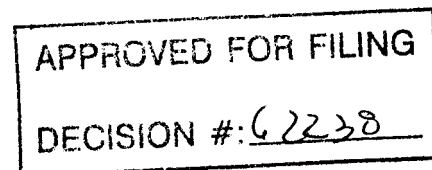
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**9.4 Express WATS II Service**

Express WATS II Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, residential and business customers whose calls originate and terminate within the state of Arizona. Customers access Telephone Express via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access Express WATS II Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. When TE is not the primary interexchange carrier, Customers can access the service by dialing 1 OXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Express WATS II Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls **are** routed over the Carriers transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Express WATS II Service are set forth in Section 11.3. Maximum rates and charges for the Express WATS II Service are set forth in Section 10.4 following.

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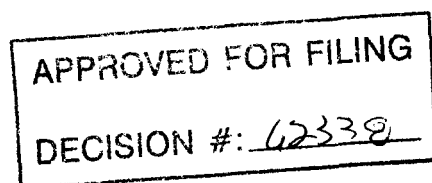
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**9.5 Penny Express@ Plus Service**

The Penny Express@ Plus Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is a non-subscribed product intended for, but not limited to, residential and business customers for calling within the state of Arizona. This service includes volume discounts based on usage. Customers access Telephone Express via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access Penny Express@ Plus Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. When TE is not the primary interexchange carrier, Customers can access the service by dialing 1 0XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive the Penny Express@ Plus Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Penny Express@ Plus Service are set forth in Section 11.4. Maximum rates and charges for the Penny Express@ Plus Service are set forth in Section 10.5 following.

In the subsequent month after every ten full months of billing on this plan the customer will be charged one cent for all long distance calls up to an amount equal to the average monthly usage for the previous ten months. Any charges over this average monthly usage will be payable at the regular Penny Express' Plus rates. The customer's account must be current and in good standing to receive this credit.

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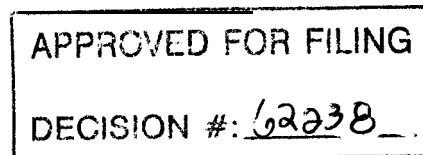
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**9.6 Fifth Month Free Service - Outbound**

Fifth Month Free Service - Outbound is a specialty outgoing service provided for residential or business customers for calling within the state of Arizona. This service includes volume discounts based on usage. Customers will receive the fifth month of calls free up to the average billing of the previous four months. Customers access Telephone Express via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access Fifth Month Free Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. When TE is not the primary interexchange carrier, Customers can access the service by dialing 1 OXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Fifth Month Free Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Fifth Month Free Service - Outbound are set forth in Section 11 .5. Maximum rates and charges for the Fifth Month Free Service - Outbound are set forth in Section 10.6 following.

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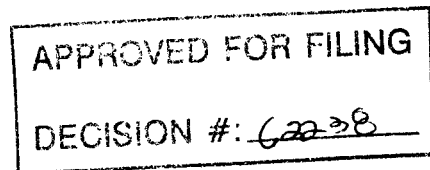
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**9.7 Major Express I Service**

The Major Express I Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is a flat-rated service intended for, but not limited to, residential and business usage with medium call volumes for calling within the state of Arizona. This service includes volume discounts based on usage. Customers access Telephone Express via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access Major Express I Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. When TE is not the primary interexchange carrier, Customers can access the service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Major Express I Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Major Express I Service are set forth in Section 11.6. Maximum rates and charges for the Major Express I Service are set forth in Section 10.7 following.

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**9.16 800 Express Service**

The 800 Express Service is a flat-rated service intended for, but not limited to, businesses with medium to large incoming call volumes for inbound calls made from diverse service areas within the state of Arizona as well as the contiguous United States. In order to receive the 800 Express Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the 800 Express Service are set forth in Section 11.15. Maximum rates and charges for the 800 Express Service are set forth in Section 10.16 following.

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**9.18 I-800 Travel Service I**

The I-800 Travel Service I is designed to allow Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by the Company, followed by the telephone number of the called party. This service is intended for, but not limited to, residential and business customers with large call volumes for calling within the state of Arizona. Rates and charges for the I-800 Travel Service I are set forth in Section 11.17. Maximum rates and charges for the I-800 Travel Service I are set forth in Section 10.18 following.

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**9.19 I-800 Travel Service II**

The I-800 Travel Service II is designed to allow Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX-xXxX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by the Company, followed by the telephone number of the called party. This service is intended for, but not limited to, residential and business customers with medium call volumes for calling within the state of Arizona. Rates and charges for the I-800 Travel Service II are set forth in Section 11.18. Maximum rates and charges for the I-800 Travel Service II are set forth in Section 10.19 following.

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**9.22 Creative Rate Plan 12 Service**

The Creative Rate Plan 12 Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is a flat-rated service for residential and business customers calling within the state of Arizona. Customers access Telephone Express via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access Creative Rate Plan 12 Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. In order to receive Creative Rate Plan 12 Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the TE billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Creative Rate Plan 12 Service are set forth in Section 11.2 1. Maximum rates and charges for the Creative Rate Plan 12 Service are set forth in Section 10.22 following.

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**9.30 Directory Assistance Service**

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist Customers in obtaining telephone numbers. Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 + area code + 555- 12 12 if they have selected TE as their primary interexchange carrier. When TE is not the primary interexchange carrier, Customers can access Directory Assistance by dialing 1 OXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + 555-1212. Rates and charges for the Directory Assistance Service are set forth in Section 11.29. Maximum rates and charges for the Directory Assistance Service are set forth in Section 10.30 following. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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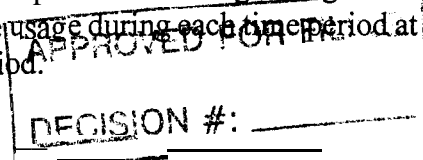
**10.0 TELEPHONE EXPRESS® RATE SCHEDULE**

**10.1 General**

**10.1.1 Rate Periods**

All TE services that are rated based upon time of day are subject to the following rate periods:

- (A) **DAY PERIOD** - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. time Monday through Friday.
- (B) **EVENING PERIOD** - The Evening Period applies to a call originating from 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m., on Sunday through Friday.
- (C) **NIGHT AND WEEKEND PERIOD** - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating from 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies all day Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
- (D) All times in Paragraphs (A) through (C) above refer to local time in the area in which the call originates.
- (E) Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.



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**10.0 TELEPHONE EXPRESS RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**10.1 General (Continued)**

**10.1.2 Time of Day Periods**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 am TO 4:59 pm	FULL RATE PERIOD					<div>EVE</div>	
5:00 pm TO 10:59pm	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00pm TO 7:59 am	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

**10.1.3 Holiday Discounts**

Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays:

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day the rate applicable is the Evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

**10.1.4 Rounding Fractional Charges**

Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

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**10.0 TELEPHONE EXPRESS® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**10.1 General (Continued)**

**10.1.5 Extra Copies of Bill**

Extra copies of a Customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at a maximum rate of \$0.25 per copy, per page. A minimum charge of \$1 .00 will apply.

**10.1.6 Restoration of Service Charge**

In the event service is temporarily suspended by TE for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A restoration of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is presubscribed to TE's service a restoration of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

Customers not re-established within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as new customers and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.

**Service Charge**

Business	▪	\$50.00
Residence	▪	\$25.00

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**10.1 General (Continued)**

**10.1.7 Returned Check Charge**

When payment in the form of a bank check for services rendered is returned to the carrier, the Customer will be assessed a service charge of \$25.00 to cover the cost of handling the check. (T)

**10.1.8 Service Trip Charge**

In the event the Subscriber or Customer reports a service difficulty or trouble report that requires an on-premise visit by Carrier and the service difficulty or trouble reported is not a result of Carrier-provided equipment and/or no service difficulty or trouble is found in Carrier-provided equipment, a Service Trip Charge of \$50.00 may be charged to the Subscriber or Customer for the visit by Carrier.

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**10.1 General (Continued)**

**10.1.9 Emergency Calls**

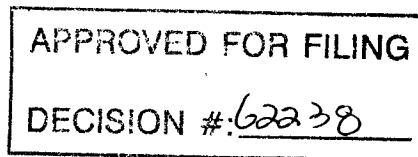
Customer shall configure its system so that 9 11 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of TE. 9 11 calls are not routed but are completed through the local network. No billing applies to emergency calls.

**10.1.10 Payphone Use Charge**

A \$0.25 per call charge is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone within Arizona and access TE's services via an 800 number (e.g., Universal 800 A, 800 Express and 1-800 Travel Service calls). This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing TE' s service and is unrelated to the specific TE service accessed from the payphone.

**10.1.11 Late Payment Fee**

Customers billed directly by TE or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing TE's service will be assessed a late payment fee equal to 1.5% of any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by TE by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.



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**10.16 800 Express Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of 800 Express Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates based on call duration and time of day:

Day	\$.2267
Evening	\$.2267
Night/Weekend -	\$.2267

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

This product has a registration fee of \$25.00 per 800 number in service.

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**10.18 1-800 Travel Service I - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of Travel Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates based on call duration and time of day:

Day	\$ .3867
Evening	\$ .3867
Night/Weekend -	\$ .3867

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in one (1) minute increments.

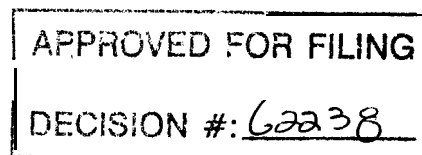
**10.19 1-800 Travel Service II - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of 1-800 Travel Service II will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates based on call duration and time of day:

Day	\$ .3333
Evening	\$ .3333
Night/Weekend -	\$ .3333

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in one (1) minute increments.

This service also has a per call service charge of \$.25.



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**10.22 Creative Rate Plan 12 Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of Creative Rate Plan 12 Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates based on call duration and time of day:

Day	\$ .1800
Evening	\$ .1800
Night/Weekend	\$ .1800

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

This product has a monthly fee of \$12.00 per line.

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**10.30 Directory Assistance Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of Directory Assistance Service will be billed the following maximum per call charge for each directory assistance call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested phone number.

Day	\$.2760
Evening	\$.2760
Night/Weekend ▪	\$.2760

This product has a monthly fee of \$25.00.

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**11.21 Creative Rate Plan 12 Service**

Customers of Creative Rate Plan 12 Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates based on call duration and time of day:

Day	\$ .1200
Evening	\$ .1200
Night/Weekend -	\$ .1200

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

This product has a monthly fee of \$12.00 per line.

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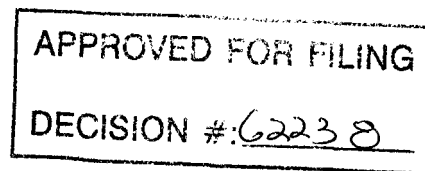
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**11.29 Directory Assistance Service**

Customers of Directory Assistance Service will be billed the following per call charge for each directory assistance call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested phone number.

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Night/Weekend -	\$ .1740

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